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WASHINGTON.

Resignation of Attorney-General Hoar and its Acceptance.

Continuation of the Debate on the Cuban Question in the House.

The Free Coal Bill Reported and Recommitted.

Passage of Gen. Garfield's Currency Bill in an Amended Form.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Attorney-General HOAR today placed his resignation in the hands of the President, to take effect on the appointment of his successor. It was immediately accepted. It is proper to say that this action of Judge HOAR was entirely voluntary on his part, and in pursuance of an intention formed some months ago. He will leave the city on Friday for a few days' absence, but will return and continue to perform his official duties until his successor qualifies. Who his successor will be is, apparently, undetermined. No other change in the Cabinet is deemed probable at present.

THE CUBAN DEBATE.

The great Cuban debate ended today in the defeat of Gen. BANKS and his adherents. Though the final vote is not yet taken the result is assured, and the action of the House will sustain the position of the President. The debate was opened, today, by FERNANDO WOOD in favor of the majority report. He was followed by Mr. WILLARD, in an able speech on the other side, one of the most noticeable features of which was, the vigorous manner in which he defended the right of the President, and the propriety and good taste in his persistent of Barnburn, granted to DAVID HATCH in 1866. This grant once lapsed by failure of HATCH to comply with the conditions, but was again renewed and status valid today in the name of DAVID HATCH, and, in case of assignation, would be secured to him against all comers by treaty stipulations. Against this official act is the unsupported hearsay statement of FERRY that he heard that the concession had been granted to other parties. Although the investigation was not carried to so late the charges of jobbery, yet it has of necessity done so, and when the report is made, the whole thing will be cleared up so thoroughly that some people, who have been throwing dirt at the President in indirect charges and insinuations of personal interest, will be heartily ashamed of themselves.

THE TAX AND TARIFF BILL.

The Senate Finance Committee hope to be able to finish the consideration of the Tax-Tariff bill by the last of this week, though it is not probable that they can get ready to report before Monday next. The statements that they will substitute a short general bill for that of the House does not appear to be well founded. The fate of the bill will, in a great measure, turn on the income tax. The Finance Committee will leave the rate of the tax as it came from the House, though the exemptions may be changed to fifteen hundred dollars. It is conceded, however, that this tax is more likely to pass the Senate, if at all, in the shape it comes from the House than in any other shape in which it can be presented.

THE CUBAN BOND INVESTIGATION.

The Special Committee on the New-York Post-Scott-Smith-Cuban bond investigation, met today. The correspondent appeared and the paper was represented by Hon. CALEB CUSHING. It was determined not to proceed with the taking of testimony while the Cuban question was pending; but Mr. CUSHING obtained permission to put in a statement which will be prepared, and which will, it is understood, embody copies of the affidavits and papers upon which the original statement was founded, but will not reveal the sources from whence that information was obtained. Quite a passage, very pertinent to this matter, occurred during the debate today between FERNANDO WOOD, Gen. BUTLER and Gen. BANKS. In response to a question from Mr. WOOD, Gen. BUTLER stated positively that the information which is the subject of the above investigation, did not come from him or from his Committee. Gen. BANKS then asked him if he had not shown Cuban bonds to members of the House which were obtained by his Committee? To this Gen. BUTLER replied that he had shown such bonds, to the number of half a dozen, every one of which were taken from the pockets of reporters at fifteen cents on the dollar.

THE FUNDS OF THE MILITARY ASYLUMS.

Mr. FARNSWORTH today offered a resolution, which was agreed to, empowering the Military Committee, of which Gen. LOGAN is Chairman, to investigate the manner in which the funds of the national asylums for disabled soldiers and sailors have been expended. Gen. BUTLER is President of the Board of Managers and controls the expenditures. Whether Gen. FARNSWORTH has reason to believe that this matter needs investigation, or whether it is the result of the rencontre in the Reconstruction Committee Room yesterday, remains to be seen. It is safe to assume that Gen. BUTLER is a shrewd and able man to conduct a great public trust like this in a manner that will bear inspection, so the investigation may possibly end barren of results.

THE ASSAULT UPON CONGRESSMAN FOSTER.

The House Judiciary Committee continued the examination today of the case of PATRICK WOODS for the assault upon Congressman FOSTER. WOODS put in a long answer by his counsel, admitting the assault, but pleading in extenuation that he had been drinking. He had drunk with FOSTER, and did not know that FOSTER was a member of Congress. He also demurred to the jurisdiction of the House, which is a useless proceeding, since there is no appeal from that body except to the popular tribunal of Press and people. Mr. FOSTER was then examined and cross-examined, and Mr. HAMPLINE, who was present at the assault, also gave his testimony, when the case was adjourned for today.

WHITEHOUSE AS A MEMBER ELECT.

The appearance of the redoubtable WHITEHOUSE upon the floor of the House today as a member-elect, was the occasion of much comment on all sides today. He is here in advance of his credentials, but as soon as they arrive his case will be presented. Opinion as to whether he will be admitted is very evenly divided. There will be a warm fight on the subject; but the House has held, at least in one like prior case, that the re-election of a member by his constituents, with all the facts before them, purges the case of its legal disabilities, and practically leaves the House no choice but to admit him. This is the view taken by some of the oldest and ablest members of the House.

MONTHLY MAILS TO AUSTRALIA.

The bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to establish a monthly mail service between the United States and Australia, at a cost of not more than $600,000 for the twelve trips, was today reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Commerce, with an amendment that the Colonies of Australia and New-Zealand must make contracts with the accepted bidder to give a sum not less than that paid by the United States.

DISCOVERY OF GUANO.

The Senate, yesterday and today, debated at great length, and finally passed without division, a bill giving HARRIET FARRIS any rights of discovery acquired by her husband, since deceased, to certain guano islands in the North Pacific Ocean. It is said that these islands are estimated to contain 600,000,000 tons of guano.

UNION LEAGUE.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America will meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in the City of New-York, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M. A large attendance is anticipated in view of the preparations now in progress for the Fall elections.

Amusements of the Government Week Ended.

At a late hour last night a serious disturbance occurred in LUTZ's saloon, No. 22 East Fifteenth-street, of a character calculated to interfere with the purpose of destroying the place. The affair was what the Police call a free fight, during which LUTZ and a man named SPAULDING received severe cuts in the head. At this point the majority fled, thus escaping the Police, who arriving on the spot, found no one but LUTZ and SPAULDING, the latter of whom was taken in custody.

Stabbing in Whitehall-Street.

About 6 o'clock last night, LAWRENCE SULLIVAN and his wife, who live at No. 1 Whitehall street, began quarreling, and presently the man followed his words with blows so savage and murderous that JOHN O'BRIEN, an inmate of the same house, interfered. Instantly the infuriated wife-beater turned upon O'BRIEN and plunged a large knife into his abdomen, causing a very dangerous wound. SULLIVAN, being taken in custody, was conveyed to the New-street Police Station, where he was locked up. O'BRIEN was also taken to the Station-house, and, after his wounds had been dressed by a Police surgeon, was carried to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE.

Pastoral Sermon of Charles Dickens—Fiscal Tribunal—The Mexican Imperial Company—Loss of the Wallsend Mead.

LONDON, June 15.—Dean STANLEY will deliver a sermon at Westminster Abbey next Sunday on the death of CHARLES DICKENS. Entire disposal of manifestation by the public to obtain place in the Abbey on the occasion. The grave of Dickens is entirely covered with flowers, cast there by the visitors who have thronged to the spot since the burial.....The iron trade in England is just now extremely active..... The Directors of the Mountain Insurance Company, which failed some time ago, have been committed for trial on charges of fraud.....Later advices from Hilloy confirm the report before received of the total loss of the London ship Wallsend Mead.....Further testimony in favor of the abolition of compulsory pilotage in the Mersey has been taken lately by the House of Commons Committee on that subject.

British Parliament—Debate on the Irish Land Bill in the House of Lords—Proceedings in the House of Commons—Minority Representation.

LONDON, June 15.—In the House of Lords last night Earl GRANVILLE moved the second reading of the Irish Land bill. He said, refraining from partisan topics, he would simply demonstrate the necessity for this legislation. The law, as it stood at present, was confusedly unsatisfactory. The tenure of land in Ireland was insecure, and abrupt evictions without compensation for improvements made by the tenant were common. The landlords had their grievances, too. Rents were lower and their payments less certain in Ireland than in any other country in Europe, while the interest on bonds and mortgages was greater. He referred to the difficulties landlords had with their tenants, and the outrages which had been committed, and analyzed the previous attempts at legislation on the subject. A final settlement was now sought for; it had been impossible hitherto, but now it was possible. He proceeded to show that the tendency of the present scheme was to produce prosperity, order and peace. The Duke of BUCCLEUCH detailed their views generally for the consideration of the bill. He read a number of letters to prove that landlords were all gentlemen and considerate. Exceptions, he said, were possible, but too few to warrant the present legislation, after urging other objections, the noble Lord said he should not oppose the measure for fear a worse one might follow its rejection; but he hoped certain amendments, which he suggested, would be adopted. Earl RUSSELL advocated the passage of the bill without further amendment. Lord DUFFERIN said large landlords defended the provisions as they stood and he deprecated any alteration. The Marquis of SALISBURY spoke against and the Earl of KIMBERLEY for the bill. Lord MONCK supported the measure in general, but took exceptions to some of its details. Without taking action their Lordships rose.....In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. HARCOURT moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Reform act. He said the object of this measure was to repeal the clause in the Reform act awarding minority representation, against which he rested the objections which have over and over again been urged. Mr. GLADSTONE admitted that the principle benefited the Liberals. He thought minorities should be heard, but insisted that they always had a hearing in tripartite elections, and not unfrequently in boroughs choosing two members. In fact a party having a majority in one borough was often in the minority in another. He finally announced that in view of the intended introduction of the ballot he should vote for the repeal of the minority clause. Mr. WALPOLE begged for a postponement of action until the next session and a redistribution of seats had been made. Messrs. BURTON, FAWCETT and others opposed the amendment. Mr. DISRAELI invoked a further trial of the present system, and Mr. RATHBONE thought it had not been thoroughly tested. The bill passed to a second reading by a small majority, and the House adjourned. The proceedings in the House of Commons last evening were mainly unimportant. Mr. CHAS. BURTON, member for East Surrey, moved an address to the Queen, asking concurrence in the proposition for the appointment of a Commission to revise the translation of the Bible. He supported his motion in a speech of some length, taking the ground that all English-speaking countries should concur. Mr. GLADSTONE, in reply, said the Government had carefully considered the question, and thought it better to leave the subject to the ecclesiastical authorities. The revision of the Bible was of dubious utility, tedious and unlimely. At length the motion was withdrawn, and soon after the House adjourned.

The Ascot Races—Events of the Opening Day—The Suzerain City of Magnus.

LONDON, June 15.—Yesterday was the first day of the Ascot races. The most important race was for the gold vase, given by Her Majesty, added to a sweepstakes of twenty sovereigns each for all ages, two miles. This was won by Sir J. HAWLEY's b. c. *Sidcrolis*, beating Mr. GRAHAM's ch. m. *Furnace*. The Prince of Wales Stakes of fifty sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for three-year olds, one mile and five furlongs, closed with ninety-two subscribers. This was won by *King o' Scots*. The following is the summary:

Mr. J. Dawson's c. *King o' Scots*, by King Tom, out of Katherine Logie.....1
Mr. G. Jones' br. c. *Atlantic*.....2
Mr. W. S. Crawford's *Cloadius*.....3

At the Ascot Races yesterday, in addition to the event already reported, the Maiden Plate of 100 sovereigns, for two year olds, was won by *Gundagai*, beating *Durham* second, and *Pink* third. The Queen's Stand Plate of 200 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, for all ages, with pains and penalties, was won by Mr. MERRY's b. c. *Knight of the Forest*, beating *Perfume* second, and *Digby Grand* third. The sixteenth Ascot Triennial for foals of 1866 was won by Mr. G. BRYAN's b. c. *Royal Hunt* by *Stockwell*, beating Baron ROTHSCHILD's b. c. *Midlemarch* second, and Mr. CHAPLIN's b. f. *Berlin* third. The following races took place today: The Ascot Royal Hunt Cup, valued at 300 sovereigns, added to a handsome sweepstakes of ten sovereigns each, for all ages, two-year olds excepted, was won by Count BATHYANY's b. h. *Typhoon* by *Stockwell* out of *Tyro*, beating Mr. T. P. COUNTWAIRE's br. c. *Dolphin*, second. The betting at the start was four to one against the winner, and eight to one against *Dolphin*.

The Ascot Stakes of twenty-five sovereigns each, with 200 added, the second to receive fifty sovereigns and the third to save his stakes, two miles and a half, was won by *Musket*, beating *Silkstand* second and *Curio* third.....The miniature steamer *City of Magnus*, it occurs, was where on the coast of Ireland, and was damaged. She put into Queenstown for repairs. She will soon sail again for New-York.....Rev. THOMAS LEE, Mathematician of Trinity College, Dublin, died in that city last evening.

All the Year Round—The American Yachts.

LONDON, June 15.—In accordance with the wish of Mr. DICKENS, the weekly journal *All the Year Round* will remain under the charge of the eldest son.....The *Mercury* is sorry to hear that the owners of the American yachts will decline to compete for the Prince of Wales Cup. It says their objection to time allowance is an unwelcome and the course proposed is unacceptable.

The Belgian Elections—Intelligence—Matrimonial Alliance Between Russia and France—General European News.

BRUSSELS, June 15.—The Catholic ticket was generally successful in the recent elections. The political complexion of the new Chamber is about the same as that of the last House, and a Ministerial crisis is expected in consequence.

ROME, June 15.—The Pope has fixed the 29th day of July as the utmost limit of time within which he will allow the Abyssinians to make their submission to the Holy See. If by that time they have not reconciled themselves with Rome, excommunication will be pronounced against them.

LONDON, June 15.—Deputations from Rome have no doubt of the adoption by the Ecumenical Council of the dogma of infallibility as proposed to the Council, including the anathema clause. It is said that the Emperors of Russia and the King of Prussia have met at Ems to arrange a marriage between Prince WLADIMIR, the second son of the Czar, and a Prussian Princess.....The Princess VICTORIA, wife of the Crown Prince, has given birth to a daughter.....According to official advices from Pesth, the grain crops in Eastern Europe promise a satisfactory harvest.

PARIS, June 15—Evening.—The condition of the Emperor's health has a depressing effect on the Bourse.....The son of M. LINCOLNPRE, who, report said, was to go to Washington, has been appointed Secretary of Legation at Brussels.

VIENNA, June 15.—A convention of German teachers, now in session, have adopted a resolution favoring the exclusion of doctrinal religion from the schools, and the retention of natural religion.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—The sentence of the censorship of Count D'ARENSBERG, of the Austrian Legation, has been modified. They will not be imprisoned here for a term of years, as was at first contemplated. They will be exiled to Siberia at once.

BUCHAREST, June 15.—The elections throughout the Principalities have generally resulted in favor of the Anti-Moscovite Party.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Strong Earthquake in Japan—Villages Destroyed—Eruptions of a Volcano—Affairs Centering at Canton—Our Consul at Pekin.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The steam-ship Great Republic, from Hong Kong May 21, and Yokohama May 31, arrived today. The ship from Japan was pleasant. A violent earthquake had occurred in Japan—the severest since the great earthquake in 1855. The accounts of the disaster are meager, but it is reported that several villages were destroyed. The great volcano of Asamayama, in the interior of the Island of Niphon, which had been quiet for centuries, in its violent eruption, accompanied by frequent earthquakes, destroying villages in that vicinity, and causing terror among the inhabitants of the Province. The Captain of the bark *Benefactress* reports having observed an active volcano at sea, 200 miles from Yokohama. Some portions of the crater are above the sea. Clouds of steam were issuing therefrom. From the deck of the vessel the water around the volcano appeared to be in a boiling condition.....The officers of the United States squadron on the Asiatic station have decided to erect a monument to the memory of the victims of the *Oneida* disaster..... The Japanese Government have granted permission for the establishment of a school for the instruction of native youths in foreign languages, and naval and military tactics.....The Japanese troops are now drilled upon the European system.....Gen. LEGENDRE, the American Consul at Amoy, was seriously ill. The American Minister at Pekin assumed the duties of his office on the 20th of April.

The Christians in Japan—The Grounds of Opposition Political Not Religious.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The State Department today received dispatches from Minister MORLEY, at London, principally in relation to persecutions of converts to Christianity in Japan. The British, French and Prussian Governments are in accord with our own in interposing their good offices for the protection of those Christians. They will exert their moral power to this end. Force cannot be used as no treaty obligations are violated. It appears the Japanese opposition is not because the converts are Christians, but because it is feared the professed faith will render them disloyal to their Government.

POLITICAL.

Republican Nominations in Philadelphia—The Maine Republican State Convention—Hon. Sidney Perham Nominated for Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—In the Second Congressional District Convention, today, there was a split, and two conventions were held in the same room. One party renominated Hon. CHARLES O'NEIL, he receiving 43 out of 47 votes. The other party, composed of forty-nine delegates, nominated JOHN V. CRESSLEY, he receiving 36 votes. In the Third District, LEONARD MYERS was renominated for Congress by the Republicans by a nearly unanimous vote. His friends serenaded him this evening. In the Fourth District the Republicans renominated WILLIAM D. KELLEY for Congress. ROBERT P. BEATTY was nominated by the Republicans for Receiver of Taxes of this city today.

The Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Sheriff have not yet arrived at a nomination. The friends of Gen. BURNHAM succeeded in getting possession of the platform and ousted the opposing parties. The Judicial Convention nominated Judge PAXON and THOMAS K. FITLETTER for Judges of the Common Pleas and JAMES W. LYND for Judge of the District Court. ROBERT S. RITTENHOUSE was nominated for Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

LATER—A SHERIFF NOMINATED.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The struggle in the Sheriff's Convention resulted, at a late hour this evening, in the success of W. B. LEWIS over Gen. BURNHAM, the most prominent of the several candidates.

THE MAINE GOVERNORSHIP.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 15.—The Republican State Convention, for the nomination of a candidate for Governor, met in this city today. It was the largest and most exciting Convention ever held in this State; 1,252 delegates were present. Hon. SIDNEY PERHAM was nominated as candidate for Governor, receiving 501 votes to 477 for Hon. S. F. HERSEY. The nomination was made unanimous. NELSON DINGLEY, Jr., of Lewiston, presided.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 15.—The Republican Congressional Convention of this District, met in this city today, and renominated Hon. MORTON F. DUNN, of Lawrence County, for Congress. The Democratic Convention will meet on the 18th inst., and will renominate WOODBURN, he having no opposition.

The Cincinnati Succession—Inaugural Ceremonies.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—The great meeting of the North American Sängerbund has been inaugurated in a most successful manner. The procession was large and quite attractive, and continued one hour in passing a point. The distinguishing feature was the splendid display of banners, which has scarcely ever been equalled in Cincinnati. The line was more than three miles long. A large number of stores and manufactories were closed during the passing of the procession. The streets were densely packed with people—windows, doors and every available inch of room being occupied. The number of spectators is estimated at 200,000. The houses in almost all parts of the city were tastefully decorated, but on the line of march the attractive display had been made. An immense arch was been thrown over Fourth-street, near Pike's Opera Hall, and another over Vine-street, opposite Saenger Hall. Young girls, dressed in white, were placed on each arch, with a banner and wreath of flowers, and presented bouquets to the members of the societies as they passed. Every building in the German part of the city the decorations were unusual have never been seen here, and other parts of the city were generally bedecked in this respect. Many of the societies have brought bands, embracing some of the most distinguished in the West. At the reception concert this evening, in the Exposition building, thousands gathered above the usually long before the hour arrived for the opening of the doors. The performances opened with the Jubilee Overture, by the Cincinnati authorities, which met with general acceptance. This was followed by the Cincinnati Sängerbund Gesellschaft, conducted by PHILIP WARNER, the director. The address of welcome was made by Gov. HAYES.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Between the United States and Great Britain—Offer of the Cunard and Inman Lines Accepted by the Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Postmaster-General CRESWELL has accepted the offers recently made by the agents of the Cunard and Inman lines of steamers to transport the mails from New-York to Great Britain and Ireland for the amount of sea postage on the mails conveyed, as full compensation for the service. The steamers of the Cunard line, leaving New-York on Thursday of each week, will convey the mails for the United Kingdom, and the steamers of the Inman line, leaving on Saturday of each week, will convey the Irish mail only to Queenstown. Under the existing arrangements the mails for Europe are regularly dispatched from New-York as follows: On Tuesdays by steamers of the Hamburg line to Plymouth, England; Cherbourg, France, and Hamburg, Germany. On Wednesdays by the steamers of the Williams & Guion line to Queenstown and Liverpool. On Thursdays by the steamers of the Cunard line to Queenstown and Liverpool, and of the North German Lloyd line to Bremen. On Saturdays by steamers of the North German Lloyd line to Southampton and Bremen, and of the Inman line, carrying the Irish mail only to Queenstown. The foregoing arrangements include all the available service afforded by the existing lines of Transatlantic steamers.

THE INDIANS.

A Party of Mounted Indians Struck by a Train—Spotted Tail and His Friends in Chicago.

CHEYENNE, W. T., June 15.—The passenger train bound East, last night, ran into a squad of mounted Indians coming round a curve, three miles East of Ogallala. Seventeen were first by the Indians, some of them taking effect in the cab. Station houses were killed by the engine. No one was hurt on the train, nor was the train damaged. Robes, bows and arrows, &c., were found this morning. Companies of cavalry stationed at Ogallala are in close pursuit of the Indians.

CHICAGO, June 15.—SPOTTED TAIL, SWIFT BEAR, YELLOW HAIR and FAST BEAR, the Indian Chiefs, arrived in this city this morning, and left this afternoon for the West.

False Imprisonment of a Brother for Seventeen Years.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—JOSEPH HENRIQUES, keeper of a cigar-store corner of Fourth and Lombard streets, has been held in $5,000 bail, charged with the false imprisonment of an insane brother, who, it is alleged, has been confined in a room in the house since he was twenty-one years of age, and he is now thirty-eight years. The prisoner, though insane, was perfectly harmless, and his fleshy appearance shows that he was well fed, but his person is described as being exceedingly filthy, resulting probably from insanity more than actual neglect. The affair has created excitement among the neighbors, who were generally not aware of the existence of such a person.

Hartford and Erie—A Motion to Institute Civil and Criminal Suits Defeated.

BOSTON, June 15.—In the Senate this afternoon the amendment of Mr. LAND instructing the Attorney-General to commence civil suits against the signers of the bond for $2,500,000, and criminal suits against the parties accused of fraud in the Hartford and Erie management was voted down, nays 18, yeas 14.....The preliminary examination of CHARLES H. GRAY for selling cancelled revenue stamps resulted in holding him for trial in $1,000 bail.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

Meeting of Citizens of the Nineteenth Ward—Resolutions and Addresses.

A number of influential citizens of the Nineteenth Ward opposed to the present private monopoly of dock facilities along the waterfront of the ward held a public meeting last evening at Grim's Third-avenue Garden, Nos. 720 and 722 Third-avenue, with a view to invite the attention of the Commissioners of Public Docks to the subject, and, if possible, secure the erection of public landing places at suitable intervals along the East River front.

Mr. MOULTON having been elected to preside, gave a brief statement of the objects of the meeting.

After several other addresses the following preamble and resolutions, which state very fully the object of the meeting, were unanimously passed:

Whereas, The Nineteenth Ward was constituted a Ward of the City of New-York some twenty years since—that its population, south of Fortieth-street, north by Eighty-sixth-street, and east by East River, numbers one-fifth of its entire population—and is very densely inhabited; and

Whereas, Our famous Central Park has since been created along its western border, adjoining directly and indirectly within the limits of the Ward a treasure for all the people of the City, and its contiguity to some ...ble water-front has induced the erection of many large manufacturing establishments, requiring vast and continuous supply of material, fuel, &c., for the especial comfort of their several interests; and

Whereas, In the almost total absence for years of any safe and convenient public dock or landing place at any point along the more than two miles of water-front of the ward where great heavy loads, including material for the use of our fire-proof buildings, have been entirely dependent upon private docks, the exclusive privilege of discharging material, raw or oil, varies from $1 to $10 per ton, and from $5 to $10 per day; and

Whereas, In the judgment of this meeting there is no sound reason why the good people of the Nineteenth Ward should pay large tolls to the owners of private docks, for the privilege of using the waters in front of their homes, or be entirely at the mercy of the municipal Government of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed, whose duty it shall be to submit the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Commissioners of Public Docks, and to request them to consider and duly report to them as pertinent to the question, and to publicly urge their immediate notice thereupon in behalf of an oppressed community.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to wait upon the Commissioners of Public Docks: HENRY CLAUSSEN, G. M. WILLIAMS, CHARLES HUBBE, HENRY W. SCHMIDT and S. D. MOULTON.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a late hour last evening an affray occurred in a saloon of Post Phil. Kearney, No. 824 Broadway, during which ESKRIDGE REEVES, of No. 83 Lewis-street, was struck with a spittoon by Col. MICHAEL BURNS, a worker in the Cup-house, inflicting a severe cut in the head. REEVES was making a speech at the time, but it has not been ascertained that he gave any direct provocation for the assault. The injured man was taken to Police Head-quarters, where he received surgical aid. Col. BURNS has not been arrested.

THE RACES.

Fourth and Last Day of the Jerome Park Meeting.

A Brilliant Assemblage and Lively Sport.

Lillith Wins the Ladies' Race; Rebellion the Handicap; Gloaming the Consolation Purse; and Rapture the Hunter Plate—Scenes and Incidents.

Yesterday morning there could be no mistake about the weather. From his first appearance the sun showed that he means business, and a gradual increase in the temperature throughout the day, only succeeded in tempering the sultry and steady heat. The patrons of the equine sport who went by rail, were not, however, much benefited even by that. The Harlem Railroad Company evidently imagined that it would be an additional boon to their passengers to shut them up in an atmosphere closely resembling the embrasure of a Turkish bath. In order to effect this, the trains went up in each case about four cars short of what was requisite to convey the people who wanted to go. Too overpriced was distributed wherever there was standing room inside, and wherever there was hanging room outside. The comfortability of the human frame was severely tested, and that nobody was knocked off in passing through the tunnel must be ascribed rather to the collective power of the groups who overbearing the platforms then to the good management of the officials of the line. Enterprising conductors were seen to dive inside with the benevolent intention of "packing them," but as they were not observed coming out again, it is presumed they must exhausted under the effort. As the train sped along the unhappy inmates of the cars might have been seen turning their frosted countenances to catch the breeze, and casting wistful glances at the cows that were quietly chewing the cud under shady trees in the lush-green meadows.

OUTSIDE THE COURSE.

The human conflux came at length disembarked their contents, and their number looking very ring and generally robust, made the best of their way to the course. Then might be seen the inevitable string of country wagons rumbling clatterously through the crowd in search of a fare, the main purpose of their coming not being apparently subordinate to the desire of the rustic Jehus for one day more to enjoy the luxury of driving furiously. There, also, might have been seen the industrious brigade of niggers, who waylaid the gate, and laid violent hands upon dusty pedestrians, assuring them of the prime necessity of being brushed, on account of the lots of ladies who were inside. The rising importance of what may be termed the popular club-house, being the plateau outside of the grounds in front of the Park View House, was yesterday very manifest. Citizens with an eye to economy, and to whom the proceeds of the stand were too confined, had assembled here in considerable force, and had adorned the grassy expanse with large numbers of their female friends. Loud praises might be heard here of the varied advantages of the situation, and of the undoubted inducement it presented by saving paper fumigating sundry dollars.

ON THE COURSE.

Inside the show of vehicles was scarcely so large as on some of the previous days. The Club stand was far from being so well filled, and the precincts of the Club-house were some degrees less gay than on the opening day. In the last-named quarter the dowagers appeared to preponderate yesterday. On the verandahs there was less of "quips and cranks and wreathed smiles," and more of the lotos-Indian calm of "a land where it was always afternoon." Nevertheless there was beauty and brilliancy, wealth and wit and fashion, and an air of serene enjoyment well befitting the place and time. On the pool stand the concourse was considerable and $10 bills were floating about as briskly as ever. There were no false starts to irritate the bettors who came for business, and just the requisite number of surprises to maintain a lively interest in the progress of the sport. The splendid finish made in the third race by Mr. BIRCHMEYER's *Gloaming*, and the fine running made by Mr. BARCLAY's *Rapture* in the sixth awakened something like positive enthusiasm, and gave a faint foretaste of the shouting thousand roar that will one day hail the winners of our great national racing event.

ARRIVAL OF THE INDIANS.

The sensation of the day was the arrival of the red men. They came in two omnibuses, under the guidance of Gen. BURIS, and were accommodated with seats at the upper end of the stand. The dark blanket rag which they kept round their shoulders looked like a very warm covering for the season, but did not appear greatly to embarrass them. There were numerous inquiries made as to the whereabouts of RED CLOUD, but it appeared that he had gone out before the rest of his party and had evidently been conducted elsewhere.

The chiefs who were present appeared to derive much amusement from the sport. The third race was particularly enjoyed by them, even the indifference of the squaws giving way before the exciting finish. BIRNARE, the half caste interpreter, seemed rather bored by the somewhat too marked attention bestowed upon his friends. He stated that they had asked no questions about what they saw, appearing to understand it perfectly, and he seemed to suppose that in the absence of RED CLOUD, the opinions of any of the rest were of little consequence. After a short stay they seemed to find the attentions of the crowd rather oppressive, and departed as they had come, the older squaws waving graceful adieux to the gaudy-hues of the onlookers.

THE FINALE.

With two walks over, and the accident that interrupted the last race, the day's sport was concluded at an earlier hour than usual. As the green lanes of Pordham became once more crowded with pedestrians, the dust clouds began to rise from Central-avenue, and vehicles along swing to avoid the gathering thunder storm, the long line of vehicles went flashing homeward. On the way to the depot the sanitary protector of three-cent mouts, who has stuck faithfully to the meeting, was found to be substituted by a companion in the art. Then did the two conflicting opinions accurate to fixed "gentlemen" who had lost money at the race to try their luck and win it back. The policy, however, did not appear greatly inclined to overthrow the hope, and the gentlemen who had won money seemed disposed to keep it. Short-pieces, it is true, made wondrous runs of luck, and went through all the complicated phases of their special functions. But the general public seemed disposed to look on quietly, and then quietly drop off to hear the truth. The process of pocking and sympathizing recommenced, and that highly curtailed allowance of cure gave another Turkish bath experience, with the additional advantage of having the sweeper, with whom the operation usually concludes, accomplished by stepping out to the platform. But the good humor of the crowd came triumphantly out of the ordeal, and winners, losers and indifferent spectators seemed alike able to carry with them pleasant memories of the Spring meeting of 1870.

Detailed Account of the Races—Conditions and Characterization of the Horses—How They Conducted Themselves—The Times of Each Contest.

Yesterday concluded the Spring Meeting of the American Jockey Club, at Jerome Park, being the racing of Saturday postponed on account of the heavy rain on that day. A fine day that yesterday could not have been desired for this sports of the turf, although it was rather sultry during the afternoon in the full blaze of the midsummer sun. The attendance was very large, the number of those patronizing the route by road being unprecedentedly great, for the public are getting thoroughly disgusted with the wretched management displayed by the officials of the Harlem Railroad. Although a train was advertised to start from the City at 1½ P. M., it did not leave Forty-second-street until 1 P. M., and would not take a short rate with the great majority of those who went by it missed the hurdle race, and the consequence was that instead of paying for admission into the course, having added a few dollars to the attendance, they preferred going up to the Park View House grounds, and witnessing the remaining races from the commanding elevation there from of charge. This was a serious drawback to the interest of the meeting. As Mr. WILLIAM VANDERBILT is one of the wardens of the meeting has terminated, he ought in justice to the Club and to the public inquire into the cause of the wretched management of the officials connected with the line of rail of which he is the recognized head. The route by road was severely taxed by patronized, and, as almost continuous double line of elegant equipages extended from the entrance of the Central Park to the gates of the Course. On the road the two most striking turnouts were the four-in-hand of Mr. AUGUST BELMONT, driven by himself, dark brown and nearly black, matched, and Mr. HELMBOLD's magnificent six-in-hand team of bright bays; the two wheelers *Humbletonian*; the middle pair *Abdelkader*, and the leaders Kentucky bred *Manitrieux*. They are all admirably matched in size, color and action, and a finer team cannot, probably, be produced. Still, when the number was so great that we cannot begin to particularize; but both in elegance, style, fashion and quantity, no other City in the Union could rival them.

The racing of the day was not of a very high quality, although the favorites got best in every race except one. *Lobelia* won the hurdle race, for her owner, Mr. HOWARD GARRISON, took her to the front directly the flag dropped, and the mare jumping the hurdles cleanly and cleverly throughout, she beat her only really dangerous opponent, *Oysterman*, easily at the finish. *Bohemian* was engaged in the Hunter Plate, where $1,000 was to be divided between the winner and owner of the winning horse, and this was a more tempting prize than the $600 purse for the hurdle race, although only a few of the betting fraternity saw it in this light. *Foley* is a rank duffer, and his owners must have realized the fact long ago, for he has cut a contemptible figure in every race he has started in at this meeting. *Bacon* was a cripple to commence with, and he broke down hopelessly in this race. *Lobelia*, therefore, had only *Oysterman* to beat, and she did it.

In the Jockey Club handicap only *Helmbold*, *Lucy* and *Sayward* started, and the race proved a hollow thing for the first named. He made a waiting race of it for a mile and three-quarters in *Sayward* and *Lucy*, and then passed them by leaving that a good horse could have beaten him yesterday in the race. The truth is that as soon as his rider allowed him his head, and the reins were slackened, they had thoroughly tired the pace out of the other two, so that he passed them as if they were standing, and leaving them at every stride, was in a canter by three lengths. This is the tenth successive race including walks over that the namesake of the Broadway chemist has won, and he has several valuable engagements before Jerome Park, purchased by Mr. BABCOCK in the Spring of last year at Cincinnati for the small figure of $1,000, and yesterday his owner, when asked to name his price, replied "$25,000!" The rumor that a well-known sporting gentleman of this city is part owner in *Helmbold* is, we are authorized to state, entirely without foundation; Mr. BABCOCK owning him altogether.

The defeat of *Vespuccius* by *Glenely* in the Consolation Purse, created quite a sensation, and the takers of odds were jubilant at the result, although before the race so much money was laid on *Glenely* as to make him as good a favorite as *Vespuccius*. The result, we believe, surprised both owner and trainer of the winner, the former not having backed him, in consequence of a severe attack of colic the horse had had on the Sunday previous. Still many experienced judges fancied *Glenely* when they saw the splendid condition in which JACOB RIKER had brought his horses to the post, (as indeed he invariably does when he runs them,) and they backed him spiritedly in consequence. *Vespuccius* made the running, thinking to get away from his rival, but, although closely got off badly, almost stopping clear, still when the flag fell, he stuck closely to the favorite, and held him on the last quarter of the hollowest style imaginable.

The three-mile race being a walk over for *Helmbold*, and *Athlone* conceiving forfeit of $100 in the match with *Pontiac*, the Hunter Plate, (so called in compliment to that distinguished and staunch supporter of the early Jome Hurrah, Mr. J. Hunter,) the next event, Mr. BABCOCK took and five runs, but the race was confined to *Rapture* and *Edenton*, for of the others, *Bohemian* (who, if reserved for this race, had no earthly show to win it after they had started,) *Foley* and *Pontoon*, none ever showed in front. *Rapture*, fresh and steadily ridden by Mr. BARCLAY, had the best of the bargain throughout, and although Mr. CARTER did all he possibly could with *Edenton*, he could not reach *Rapture*, and had to be content with second place. The final scrub match between two cripples is unworthy of mention.

THE HURDLE RACE.

This race was for a purse of $600, had five entries and starters. These were: *Lobelia*, *Foley*, *Oysterman*, *Bacon*, and *Bohemian*. The betting was very heavy, *Bohemian* selling for $200; *Lobelia*, $140; *Oysterman*, $100; *Bacon*, $65; and *Foley*, $45. The price, it really looked, made the running these lengths before *Oysterman*, *Bacon* third, and *Foley* last; all jumping the hurdles well except *Bohemian*, *Bacon*, and *Foley*. The mare retained her lead throughout, nothing being within length of her, except *Oysterman*, in any part of the race, and she won easily by two lengths in 3:27¼; *Bohemian* a bad third.

FIRST RACE.—Hurdle-race, handicap for all ages; premium $600; entrance money to be given to the second horse; one and three-quarter miles, over six hurdles.

J. Thompson's br. m. *Lobelia*, aged, by Bonny Scotland, dam Cupidia, 145 pounds.....1
D. McMahon's ch. g. *Oysterman*, 5 years, by Oyster, dam by Rail, Brown, 150 pounds.....2
G. F. Bleecker's g. g. *Bohemian*, 6 years, by Sultan, dam by Boston, 154 pounds.....3
Mr. T. Pierson's b. g. *Foley*, aged, by Lexington, dam Kate Hayes, 147 pounds.....4
Lloyd & Alloway's b. h. *Foley*, 4 years, by Uncle Vic, dam Silver Star, 140 pounds.....6
Time—3:27¼.

THE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

The Jockey Club Handicap, two miles, was a sweepstakes of $100 each, half

CURRENT NOTES.

Commencement at Harvard July 28.

SLY & STRAIGHT is an Elmira firm.

WILLIAM GILMORE SIMMS' last words were: "Not long."

A State Labor Convention is to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., July 4.

A Providence undertaker has a pleasant habit of sending his card to all the sick persons he can hear of.

H. H. HELPER announces that he is a conservative candidate for Congress in the North Carolina Sixth District.

The Republicans of Butler County, Penn., formally recommend Hon. R. McJUNKIN, one of the ablest lawyers in the State, for Congress.

Hon. WILLIAM H. PUNSHON, of Baltimore, is to be inaugurated as President of Dickinson College, on Wednesday, July 6.

The Alumni of Bowdoin College, Maine, residing in Chicago and vicinity, are to form an association.

JOHN Y. MASON has been elected President of the Princeton College Alumni Association of Maryland. This only social reunion is to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The Vermont Democratic State Convention is to be held in Montpelier to-morrow. It will nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and State Treasurer.

The Cincinnati Gazette reports that unless the Observatory in that city is speedily supplied with funds it must be abandoned, and the glass one of the best in the country, sold.

TRAUGOTT KRACKBROGG, of Louisville, who only a few weeks ago induced a beautiful young lady to take his name, is in jail for beating her cruelly.

The New-Orleans Times asserts that some sad news received recently "dropped like a great stone into the well of a world's heart, and splashed the water into its eyes."

Nearly fifty guests at the principal hotel in Los Angeles, Cal., were poisoned recently, and three employes in the hotel have been arrested on suspicion. The guests were all very sick, but fortunately no deaths occurred.

A Boston woman refused to permit her husband to go on a fishing excursion, "because he was very apt to be drowned when he went upon the water, and, moreover, did not know how to swim any more than a goose."

The Toledo Board of Trade has appointed a committee to co-operate with a similar committee in Cincinnati in reference to the Convention to be held in November to urge the enlargement of the Miami and Erie Canal between Toledo and Cincinnati. It has also informed the Commercial Convention of business men of this State, and will send five delegates to the same.

The Auburn News now says, that the great scheme projected by capitalists of Auburn and other cities, and to rival the old Merchants' Union Express Company in the extent of its operations and the amount of money invested, is not what is generally known by the name of an "express" company, being more of what may be called a quick transit tontiney.

The Chicago Post, alluding to the manner in which the late proclamation by Gov. HOLDEN, of North Carolina, is treated by the Democratic Press, expresses the belief that had one of these prints been published 2,000 years ago on the banks of the Euphrates, it would have had a column concerning the first murder, headed: "Great Outrage on Cain! His Crops Destroyed by Abel's Sheep!! Cain Defends Himself!"

A Missouri paper, the Middletown Banner, tells a horrible story, how a circus band, riding in that village on top of the cage of lions, were precipitated among the infuriated beasts by the horses becoming frightened and dashing the carriage against a large stone; and how three of the band were killed and half devoured, and four others terribly lacerated. All this on the 12th of last month—and it all may be true.

The real and personal property of California is returned by the Assessors at an aggregate not exceeding $250,000,000. The San Francisco Bulletin asserts that this is greatly under the true value, and it believes that if full and exact property statistics can be obtained, California values will be found at least three times larger than they are returned by the assessors, and that San Francisco values alone will foot up at least $200,000,000.

Recent Honolulu papers announce the death of Hon. JOHN II., "another of the noblest and best among the Hawaiians who have become identified with the advancement of the nation." He was for many years a Judge of the Supreme Court, and at the time of his death was a Privy Councillor and member of the House of Nobles. For more than forty years he was identified with the missionary cause, having been a devoted and sincere Christian.

Boston people were in much doubt as to the probable result of the Maine Republican State Convention certainly, until they read yesterday morning's Advertiser. The Augusta correspondent of that trustworthy paper said: "In view of all the fixtures that are made both by day and night for this devoutly to be wished for tribute that we owe ten thousand times to the greatest genius of our day, I have no doubt our book publishers and editors and theatrical managers will pact on these committees and aid the fund in this City and Boston.

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UNCURRENT NOTES.

The Pacific Bond and Other Forgeries—Long and Successful Pursuit of the Counterfeit Plates.

It will be remembered that in November last a nest of counterfeiters on Staten Island was invaded by Superintendent JOURDAN, Col. WHITELEY, Chief of the United States Detectives, and Capt. KILBY, who succeeded in arresting five noted operators and recovering a large number of the utensils of their notorious trade. The prisoners were persons known as GARRETSON, FRENCH, QUINN, BIFFORD and KEARTON, who had long been in the counterfeiting business, and who had finally become possessed of evidence showing that the conspirators were preparing to flood the country with "bogus" United States notes and counterfeit bonds of several railroads. GARRETSON, who was noted as one of the most skillful artists in his line, turned informer, and of the conspiracy, and his revelations were necessary only qualifying the work of the false notes and bonds upon the public, and but for the early notification of their contemplated proceedings and the skill and activity displayed by the officials in making use of the information to the discomfiture of the counterfeiters at the inception of their enterprise, the public would have suffered a very severe loss.

But the efforts of Superintendent JOURDAN did not end with the arrest of Staten Island. It was found after the event that an extremely ingenious plate of the Pacific Railroad, which was their chief stock in trade, was still missing. So long as it was not in official possession, there was an abominably close chance of its being used to the most unscrupulous purposes, and a counterfeit bond which would be so undistinguishable from the genuine as to become readily current in the market, and to mislead, if not ruin, its purchaser. After a time the detectives were satisfied that it had descended to Europe, and Detective FARLEY was dispatched to Europe, and followed up from the beginning, was most absorbed to follow the clue in hand. Upon arriving in Liverpool he put himself in communication with Inspector CARTHER, of the Detective Police of that city, and these two officers proceeded to Paris where they succeeded in finding the plates in possession of a notorious character, who had been "wanted" for some time, and who was only awaiting the arrival of GARRETSON, who but for his timely arrest, would long before that time have been in Paris, producing the bonds in such quantity and quality as to have ruined thousands of persons. The detectives refuse to give the name or any particulars of the man, person in whose possession the plates were found, lest they may be used as incendiary missiles.

Yesterday Detective FARLEY reached the City in the steamer City of Brooklyn, and delivered the plates to Superintendent JOURDAN. It was conceded by all who saw them, that no better specimens of the kind had ever been produced, and that if they had been left in the hands of the outlaws they would have convulsed the financial world.

Capture of a Counterfeiter—Seizure of $2,500 in Bad Money.

A notorious character named GEORGE MORRIS was arrested by one of Col. WHITELEY'S secret service assistants at the corner of Broadway and Amity-street, yesterday, with $2,500 in bad money in his possession. The money was all in counterfeit $20 bills on the City National Bank of Utica. The accused was represented to be a confederate of DAILEY, the gang who manufactured and extensively uttered, Col. WHITELEY'S detectives during last week. He waived an examination before Commissioner BETTS, and was subsequently held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The chances are all in favor of his being sent to State Prison.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Routine of Business Accomplished—The Street-Cleaning Bundle.

The Board of Health met yesterday at the usual hour, President BOSWORTH in the chair, and Commissioners Stephen Smith, Ceconi, Mullaly, Manierre, Gross and Carnochan being present. Applications for orders were presented from the Attorney; suits were ordered to be commenced in ten cases of violations of the tenement-house laws, and in twelve cases for non-compliance with the orders of the Board. The Committee on Vital Statistics made a report recommending that a copy of the annual report of the Board, and copies of the weekly statistics of mortality be sent to Paris, for distribution at the Exposition of the scientists of that city, which was ordered to be done. The same Committee reported a resolution defining the duties of the Deputy Registrar of Records, which was adopted. The Committee on Street Cleaning being called, Mr. MULLALY muttered "progress," and the weekly reports of the Police Captains as to complaints of the contractor to clean the streets according to contract were again successfully smothered.

An ordinance was presented intended to prevent the practice referred to in the report of Dr. BOSWORTH, Registrar of Records, as to undertakers removing dead bodies from one point to another without permit, which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Permits were granted to occupy cellars as human habitations at Nos. 61 and 63 East Seventh-street, and in all other application for the same no action was taken.

Communications being in order, one was read from Gov. HOFFMAN, stating that he had transmitted copies of the resolutions of the Board relating to warehouses at Quarantine to the Senators and Representatives of New-York in Congress, and Senator RAMSEY, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, had intimated his disposition to remove the difficulties from the City, as the state of affairs near least it was referred to the Sanitary Committee. One Lieut. RAMSHORN, of the Tyrannus, notified the Board that he has a sure and reliable cure for hydrophobia, but the Board having heard of the matter before, ordered the letter on file. A letter from the Water Purveyor made a demand for the transfer of all public drinking hydrants to the Department of Public Works, as required by the new law, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A report forbidding an ordinance to prevent the sale or use of dangerous kerosene was referred to the Committee on Law.

The subject of street-cleaning again came up, by Commissioner MULLALY offering a resolution that the work of daily cleaning the streets in infected districts, which has been discontinued by order of the Board, be resumed by the City Sanitary Inspectors. It was explained that these have been employed at disinfecting and marshaling and hability for disease in these districts since the daily cleaning of the streets was commenced. Most street being especially instanced for the almost total disappearance of relapsing fever. After considerable debate and numerous explanations, the resolution was adopted. Dr. MORAN reported the sanitary condition of improved streets as requiring cleaning, by the Board, which was referred to the Committee, and the Board adjourned until Monday.

WRONGS OF SEAMEN.

How they are Maltreated on Shipboard and on Land—How Sailor Officers Sometimes Escape Punishment—Call for Prompt Measures of Relief.

The ill-treatment which sailors often suffer from tyrannical officers while at sea, and the difficulties which beset their way in bringing the offenders before the Courts for punishment, have formed the subject of a correspondence between Geo. JOSEPH H. JACKSON, United States Assistant District-Attorney, and the American Seamen's Friend Society. The former gentleman refers to the matter as follows:

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THE QUARANTINE TROUBLES.

Action of the Merchants and the Collector.

Cargoes Sent to Other Ports for Discharge—The Laws Governing the Health Officer.

The difficulty between the merchants of this City and the Health Officer of this port has assumed such gigantic one as would seem to justify the Collector in exercising the authority vested in him, and if he should employ the means at his command it is quite probable that there may be a collision. The excitement of the merchants was intense yesterday, and the action of the Health Officer was the chief topic of discussion. The Collector was appealed to, but the most that he could do under the present aspect of affairs was to give advice, stating, however, that if necessary he would use the powers at his command to enforce the revenue regulations.

A SERIOUS THREAT BY THE HEALTH OFFICER.

The Health Officer, it is asserted, declared that if consignees or masters of vessels do not promptly with his directions and discharge the cargoes released from Quarantine into the storage designated by him, he will keep the vessels forty days further, that if any lighters are sent down to Quarantine cannot there that he employs, he will attack and quarantine them. In case he should attempt to carry out the latter portion of his alleged threat, and should seize lighters which are licensed by the Custom-house, the Collector would distribute informs and that then might be a collision. Two vessels from Rio, laden with coffee, consigned to a prominent house here, arrived a few days ago. The Captains were notified to discharge into lighters, which would take the cargo to Baltimore—that being the destination. The Health Officer vowed not allow the ships to come up to the City unless they went to TOBIN'S stores, (Atlantic Dock,) and would not permit the coffee to be lightered up in any other craft than those which he designated. If his orders were complied with it would involve an additional expense to the consignees of $1,250 each cargo, and this they were not willing to incur. The masters of the vessels were the others ordered to Baltimore, and attempting to come up for orders, and go to Baltimore and there land the cargoes. The masters have a clear right to do, and if the Health Officer should interfere to prevent, the consequences might be serious.

MERCHANTS SENDING CARGOES TO OTHER PORTS.

Within a few days, and since this quarrel became an open one, two vessels have been sent to New-Haven to discharge their cargoes of sugar, instead of bringing them to this port, where they would be subjected to detention and great expense.

The merchants claim that the powers of the Health Officer, if persisted in, will give the commerce of this port a blow from which it will not soon recover. Already consignees of vessels to arrive had preparing to send their ships to other ports, as soon as they shall be released, and will continue to do so until relief is afforded.

THE COLLECTOR'S VIEW.

The Collector claims, as has been stated in the Times, that as soon as the Health Officer releases a vessel from Quarantine it is free of his jurisdiction. The vessel may then proceed to any port which may be designated by the owner or consignee, provided such port is located according to law; or the cargo may be lightered up to the City in any craft the owner or consignee may select, provided it is not a Custom-house. This view the Collector asserts is correct, and he will do all that he can to sustain it.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES.

The merchants claim that the charges for service at Quarantine are exorbitant. For instance, coffee in bags can be lightered from below at 6 or 8 cents per bag, while the Quarantine charges for this service are 18 cents. Sugar in hogsheads can be handled for 60 to 65 cents, while 90 cents are demanded. Oatmeal is also charged 18 cents, and it is stated that where one or two hogs only are required on a cask, half a dozen will be charged for.

The Quarantine Commissioners seem to have no control over the Health Officer. The communication sent them the other day from the Health Officer of Brooklyn, (Dr. COGHLANE,) demanding by what law Dr. CARNOCHAN acted, remains unanswered, and probably the best reply they can make will be found in the subjoined extracts from the laws relative to Quarantine in the port of New-York. From these it would appear that Dr. CARNOCHAN has no warrant for the course he pursues, and that he had no power to enforce the threats he is said to have made.

THE LAWS REGULATING QUARANTINE.

Section 9 of the act of April 20, 1863, is as follows:

Vessels arriving at the port of New-York shall be subject to quarantine as follows: 1. All vessels from any place where disease, subject to quarantine, existed at the time of their departure, or which shall have arrived at any such place, and proceeded thence to New-York, or on board of which, during the voyage, any case of such disease shall have occurred, arriving between the first day of April and the first day of November, shall remain at quarantine for at least thirty days after their arrival, and at least twenty days after their cargo shall have been discharged, or all such vessels may be put under quarantine at the Quarantine Ground, and may proceed to the City of New-York with the approval of the Quarantine Commissioners, shall secure good a permit for said vessel or cargo, or both, if required. 2. From any place (including ports in Africa, the Asiatic Ports, Mediterranean, or any ports in West Indies, Bermuda, or Western Islands, or from any place in America, in the climate thereof, from which they take most of Cape Cod, and all vessels from any port of Cape Cod, during the voyage, or while at the port of their departure, any person shall have been sick, or arriving between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November, shall be subject to quarantine, and remain in the last subdivision of the section shall, on their arrival at the quarantine ground, be subject to visitation by the Health Officer, but shall not be detained beyond the time necessary for the examination and report thereon, unless they shall have had on board during the voyage, any case of quarantinable disease, in which case they shall be subject to such quarantine and regulations as the Health Officer and Quarantine Commissioners shall prescribe.

The vessels in question have not had on board any quarantinable disease whatever, and therefore cannot legally be detained.

MERCHANDISE CLASSIFIED.

Section 12 of the same act classifies merchandise as follows:

For the purpose of sanitary measures, merchandise shall be arranged in three classes:

1. Merchandise to be submitted to an obligatory quarantine and to purification.

2. Merchandise subject to an optional quarantine; and,

3. Merchandise exempt from quarantine.

The first class comprises clothing, personal baggage, beds, bedding, and all other articles of linen, hair, wool, and all other articles of animals, cotton, hemp and woolens. The second class comprehends sugar, silks and linen and cattle. The third class comprehends all merchandise not enumerated in the other two classes.

SEC. 12. With existing quarantinable disease on board, or if there have been any such disease on board within the last days, or if proceeding merchandise of the first class shall be landed, or shall remain on board the house. Merchandise of the second class may be admitted to pratique immediately, or transferred to the warehouse, during the time of detainment, at the option of the Health Officer, with due regard to the sanitary conditions of the port. Merchandise of the third class shall be declared free, and admitted without unnecessary delay.

WHEN A VESSEL MAY BE DETAINED.

SEC. 13. If a vessel, though not having had during the voyage any case of quarantinable disease, yet be found to be in a condition which the Health Officer shall deem dangerous to the public health, the vessel and cargo shall be detained until the case shall have been considered; the decision of the Health Officer, however, to be in such cases shall be reported to the Board within 24 hours. Vessels in an unhealthy state, whether there has been sickness on board or not, shall not be allowed pratique until they shall have been broken out, duly cleansed and ventilated.

That the Health Officer cannot prevent a vessel leaving port before breaking bulk is clear from section 19, which is as follows:

A SHIP MAY PUT TO SEA.

SEC. 19. A vessel shall have the right, before breaking bulk, of putting to sea in preference to being quarantined, in the exercise of this right, if the vessel have not arrived at her port of destination, the bill of health shall be returned.

OWNERS MAY EMPLOY THEIR OWN LIGHTERS.

The following section (20) gives permission to the Health Officer to allow the owners to employ their own lighters:

SEC. 20. The Health Officer, in the Quarantine, shall charge and manage of vessels and merchandise in Quarantine, and the owners of such vessels or owners to employ lighterage and men on their own vessels, if all persons so employed, however, shall be subject to the control and direction for the protection of the public health as those under the Health Officer for the same service by the Health Officer.

APPEALS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER.

The Commissioners of Quarantine cannot well plead that they have no authority to interfere in the present quarrel in the face of section 28, which is as follows:

SEC. 28. Any person aggrieved by any decision or direction of the Health Officer, may appeal therefrom to the Commissioners of Quarantine, who shall constitute a Board of Appeal; the said Board shall have power to affirm, reverse or modify the decision, order or direction appealed from, and the decision of said Board thereon shall be final.

They may argue, however, that no appeal has been made to them.

COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYES.

The following extract from the laws of 1870 appears to be the only authority which the Commissioners of Quarantine have to determine the compensation which the employes of the Health Officer shall receive, and this is very ambiguous:

And to enable the Health Officer to enforce that sanitary discipline among the employes of said establishment which is necessary to the prompt and efficient discharge of his duties, all of said employes, as well as all persons required by law to be licensed for service under quarantine, shall be selected and licensed, and may at pleasure be dismissed by him; and the compensation and charges for services of all persons so selected or licensed shall be fixed and determined by said Commissioners, in conjunction with the Health Officer, the Mayor of the City of New-York, the President of the Board of Aldermen of said City, and the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn.

The Quarantine Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1869 are the Mayor of the City, and other gentlemen named in the act, and have the matter to be settled with the Mayor and the Health Officer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Resignation of President Lawrence—Election of Mr. Bernard Smyth as President—Prizes for Proficiency in the German Language.

The New-York Board of Education met at 4 P. M. yesterday, Mr. LAWRENCE in the chair.

A communication was read from the City Superintendent, stating that during the month of May twenty-four schools and 244 classes had been examined. Of these classes 120 were creditable and seventy-six excellent. The number of scholars on register was 105,254, and the average daily attendance 86,726.

A resolution by Mr. WOOD was adopted, directing the Principles of schools to report every two weeks the names of teachers reporting for duty after 9½ A. M.

A communication was received from Mrs. ANNA OTTENDORFER, stating that in order to promote and stimulate the study of the German language in the Female Normal College, she will place in the hands of the Board of Education a sum equal to the interest received therefrom to be expended in prizes for best and second best scholars of the Female Normal School in German, elocution and composition, the medals to be awarded by a Committee of experts, and the first prize to be given in July, 1871.

The thanks of the Board were ordered to be transmitted to Mrs. OTTENDORFER, and her liberality commended.

The contract for supplying the public schools with coal during 1871 was awarded to WM. MIDDLETON at $5 50 per ton, and the contract of wood to J. T. BARNARD & SONS.

The Controller was requested to place the sum of $600,000 to the credit of the Board.

Mr. LAWRENCE then left the chair, which was filled by Mr. BURNS, and the following was read the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Education of the City of New-York:

At the recent judicial election in this state I was elected a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York. Since my election I have received from many quarters, and particularly I was indeed to withhold the public declaration of the fact, and I have, after careful and serious deliberation, I have concluded to resign my position as Commissioner of Common Schools, and I do so.

Hon. Mayor Hall, Mayor elect, wrote me that he intends to take office July 1, 1870. The reasons that have caused me to resign are well, I think, to receive your unanimous approval. The Board of Education, under existing laws, has important duties to perform, and it is of the highest importance that it should be judicial. The action is subject to review by our Courts of Record, and it is not improbable that the Court of which I am soon to be a member will be required to adjudicate upon questions of the legality of the action of this Board. The duties and responsibilities of the judicial office are too serious and absorbing to admit of any division of time or labor for the exercise of another office of equal importance and responsibility. Of the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, I consider, Our system of common schools is and under your wise administration will continue to be, one upon which the Public Weal and moment and your reward will be no less satisfying than deserved. To the unpaid and honorable, which to appreciate I have chosen to the page between me, I to the exercise, whose work and intelligence will ever be my example in the course of the office, to the members of the Board and to all with whom I have been associated I tender my sincere thanks for the courtesy and kindness I have received, and for the honor conferred upon me, by the entire Board, I have ever cherished towards you, and I trust that the Board will ever continue to be, as it now is, the pride of the City, and the source of its prosperity and glory.

I have the honor to remain, respectfully yours,

R. L. LAWRENCE.

Mr. SAMUS offered a series of resolutions in connection therewith, referring to Mr. LAWRENCE'S elevation to the Bench and recording the severance of his connection with the great public school system of New-York.

Mr. WOOD said that at a late hour there was really no time for Mr. LAWRENCE to resign the position of the Presidency of the Board, yet he had felt that it would be better for him to sever his connection with it, and in so doing he had acted with that nice sense of honor which distinguished all his conduct.

Mr. SMYTH made a few remarks highly complimentary to Mr. LAWRENCE.

The resolutions were then adopted, and Mr. WOOD nominated Mr. BERNARD SMYTH as President of the Board. On the first ballot Mr. SMYTH received seven votes and Mr. WOOD one. Mr. SMYTH was therefore declared to be duly elected President of the Board from the 1st of July next.

Mr. BRENNAN offered a resolution that a portrait of Mr. LAWRENCE be procured, to be placed in the chamber of the Board, which was adopted, and the Board then adjourned.

POLICE TRIALS.

Derelictions of Sergeants—Conduct of Clubbing.

Commissioner BOSWORTH yesterday investigated the complaints in the cases of seventeen policemen.

Sergt. JOHN H. POLLY, of the Nineteenth Precinct, was charged with improper conduct in refusing to send an officer to arrest a disorderly man, at No. 945 Third-avenue, when requested to do so by a citizen. He stated in defense that he had previously had the affair investigated, and found that it did not justify an arrest, as everything was quiet, and nobody had any marks of violence. He said, further, that he had told the persons applying that if there was any further disturbance he would have the man arrested.

SAMUEL ROBINSON, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, was charged by THOMAS KELLY, with clubbing him. KELLY was a hackman, and stated that ROBINSON, who was on duty at the Hudson River Railroad, had struck him in the mouth with his club without any provocation. ROBINSON, however, stated that KELLY was violently assaulting passengers to drive into his coach, and when ROBINSON interfered for their protection, KELLY attempted to assault him, and, being then arrested, was fined $10 next morning by Justice COX. The charge against ROBINSON was dismissed.

ARCHERIUS H. WARNER, Fifth Precinct, was charged with improper conduct. JOHN L. BOWLING, a boy, stated that on the 6th inst. he stopped into a vacant lot at the corner of Hudson and Thomas streets, the only approach into which was through a window. There were a large number of boys in the lot playing ball, when, seeing WARNER coming, ran to the window to escape, among whom was POSTMAN, who in doing through the window fell and was injured by WARNER with his club in his hand. He did not strike, and it was found that the knee-pan was broken, from which injury he is yet disabled. The witnesses for WARNER claimed that the wound was the result of the fall, but admitted that WARNER struck him as he was going through the window. The boy, however, it was proved, was not sufficient to have caused the injury. The officer said that he merely swung his club without intending to strike him, and did not think he did, but if he did it was not two pounds weight. Commissioner BOSWORTH remarked that there were times when the club ought to be vigorously used, but he could not justify clubbing a boy when he was in the act of falling. The case was referred to the Board.

Appointment by the Mayor of a Member of the Board of Education.

The following correspondence has taken place between the President of the Board of Education and Mayor HALL:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NEW-YORK, June 13, 1870.

Hon. A. Oakey Hall, Mayor of the City of New-York:

DEAR SIR: My election to the Bench of the Court of Common Pleas of this City renders necessary my resignation of the trust confided to me by your appointment of May 4, 1868. I hereby resign my office in Commissioner of Common Schools in and for the City and County of New-York, said resignation to take effect July 1, 1870. Trusting that the cause of public education, in which you have always manifested such an active and abiding interest, may ever advance in public favor and support.

I have the honor to remain, respectfully yours,

R. L. LAWRENCE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW-YORK, June 13, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR: In accordance with your request, I resigned against your resignation. Without expressing, in behalf of my constituents, that personal feeling in regard to losing your services, the admirable manner in which, during the critical period, you have devoted your zeal; and in selecting Mr. NATHANIEL JARVIS as your successor, I have full confidence, in all these capacities, to try and fill your place.

With great respect, your friend and obedient servant,

A. OAKEY HALL.

BERNARD L. LAWRENCE, Esq., President Board of Education.

Mission to Mon. Benjamin Wood and His Departure for Europe.

Hon. BENJAMIN WOOD and family sailed for Europe on the steamer Java, yesterday, with the intention of traveling a few months on the Continent. Mr. WOOD was escorted down the Bay by the steam-boat A. E. Stebbs, carrying a large number of his personal friends. Among the premium were Judges Elvien and Quinn, Assistant Alderman Duffy, John L. Whiting, Clerk of Washington Market; Messrs. Henry E. Lynch, Robert Farmer, J. Nelson Messmer, Mortimer Sullivan, Alderman Patrick Lynagh, Wm. H. Burns, of the Mayor's office; Hon. Patrick Cuff, of the Cretian Club; John H. Welch, Council Cannon, James Taylor, James Bustamelle, John Cullen, Owen Keenan, Denis Dermody, Constantine Donahue, John Canary, C. Patrick Shields, Ex-Councilman Brophy, H. Michael Dalton, Francis Murray, Edward Coppers, Isaac Black, James Keenan, Thomas J. Riley, and several others.

THE INDIANS.

Council of Peace at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The Views and Feelings of the Chief Movements of the Party—They Want the Jubilee for the Twelve Temptations—Public Meeting Today.

At an early hour yesterday, almost, in fact, before highly-civilized people had finished their morning's repast, several members of the Indian Peace Commission of this City, and other persons interested in the welfare of the red man, made application at the St. Nicholas Hotel for an interview with Red CLOUD and his party.

The first persons admitted by Gen. SMITH were Mr. PETER COOPER, VINCENT COLYER, Rev. HOWARD CROSBY, Mr. TATHAM, Dr. WEBB, of the Indian Commission, and a few other gentlemen who presented strong claims for the favor of an introduction, including a representative of the TIMES. The sons of the forest have a suite of rooms on the upper floor of the hotel, and to one of these the party of visitors was taken; where they found Red Cloud, Red Dog, Red Fly, Red Shirt and Little Bear, Yellow Bear, Red Sleeping Bear, Black Bear, Living Bear, and some who were only partly Bears, together with Gen. JOHN E. SMITH, Col. BULLOCK, Mr. DOUGLAS and JOHN MCGLUSKY, the interpreter. The Indians were dressed for the most part in black cotton leather pantaloons and checked shirts, with no other garment, and reclined upon their blankets on the floor, or sat on the beds and chairs. Their long hair was generally parted in the middle, and hung in lank tresses over their shoulders. Their faces presented the extreme type of the American race as figured in our school-books, with broad angular features, a deep coppery skin, black eyes, and broad mouths. The expression of their faces differed greatly, some having a dark and savage frown, others a smile, and others a mixed and rather benevolent aspect. Most of them wore a profusion of cheap ornaments of shell or metal attached to their dresses, and appeared from their hair and ears, Red Dog wearing in each ear, suspended by a large brass ring, what appeared to be a steel coiled wheel of three or four inches in diameter. RED CLOUD wore no ornaments and was dressed with extreme plainness. To him Gen. SMITH addressed himself through the interpreter and endeavored to soothe his feelings and convince him that the whole said Government of this country had in view the welfare for his race, and asked him if he was satisfied with the treatment of his people. RED CLOUD rose with dignity and said:

MY FRIEND: The Great Spirit placed me and my people on this land poor and naked. When the white man came we gave them the land, and they drove us back. We gave them water, and they drove us back and took our lands. Then the Great Father made us many promises, but they are not kept. He promised to give us large presents, and when they came to us they were small; they seemed to be lost on the way. I came from my people to lay their wishes before the Great Father. I want the Great Father to do what my people wish, and I gain nothing. I asked him for seventeen horses for my young men to ride from the border to our camps, and he does not give them. I wish no stock and no presents. The Great Spirit placed me poor and naked. I appear so before you, and I do not tell story for I am not bad. I am in poverty. I have nothing to give away. I am disconcerted. I cannot change my claims. I am not SPOTTED TAIL. What I say I ask in my people understand what I come here for. Your Commissioner gave me my word. I did not ask of one course. I am (to Gen. SMITH) one my friend. I always talk straight and I am not blaming you.

Mr. SMITH then endeavored to explain that the Great Father and his assistants were not in office when the treaty of 1868 was made, and were bound by its provisions, but would try to change the law, and if the Indians would only be good, it would be easier to accomplish all they desired. The presents he spoke of were for him personally, and would not be reckoned on the account of the nation. Moreover, he thought he could get for him the horses he desired, but would not positively promise them. Here Mr. COOPER interposed and told Red Cloud that if the Government would not furnish the cattle he would.

RED CLOUD replied that he came here to see his friends, and to found them good men. He was not bad, but had a good heart, and wished to keep peace. It was well for white men to say, "Do not kill our men," but they kill the Indians first, and there was a brave warrior by his side whose son had two times been killed, and who had twenty times been shot by soldiers. If the present and the horses were offered to him together, and freely, he would take them. He wished to be friendly.

Gen. SMITH then explained to him the wish of his visitors. They would take him about the City and the grounds during the day, and in the theater in the evening, and to-morrow (today) they wished him to meet the people and talk to them. Then they would start for home and go directly through. To this he assented, and the council terminated.

Dr. WEBB then had a conversation with the Chief, in which he tried to explain the difference between good and bad Indians, and that the bad white men, and to set forth the cause of all the trouble. He then gave to the interpreter a copy of the outline of a plan prepared by a committee of the Indian Commission, appointed at the late Convention in this City for the settlement of the whole Indian question, by placing the tribes on reservations, furnishing them with the means of civilization and protecting them in their rights and property. This plan is, when carried into effect, to be under the control of the Interior, and finally brought before Congress.

During the council the four women of the party and two or three men were sitting in an adjoining room on the floor, playing with beads and trinkets, and apparently engaged in the peculiar modes of dress of their race. One woman had sixteen or eighteen small shells in a single garment of blue flannel flowing freely from the shoulders to the feet, and ornamented with beads and shells, was playing with a string of beads and a leaflet of bits of shells and colored glass, while a smuggler brave was intently occupied in breaking up a highly-colored shell into pieces of various sizes and shapes.

As a concluding ceremony to the interview, already mentioned, the party entered several carriages at the door of the hotel for a ride about the City and in the Park, while an immense crowd of people thronged the street, to catch a glimpse of the original possessors of the American soil. The party took the usual route up Fifth-avenue and around the drive of the Park, with several groups of the children of the forest, in personal guests, which the interpreter did not translate.

The benevolent designs of their friends of the Indian Commission to have them from the more trivial and seductive amusements of the City, by taking them to the Jubilee for an elevated and quiet place, where they could see the sweet Fair, and hear something instructive, and avoid TEN TAIL and his companions to the test of the "Twelve Temptations," as he had wickedly intended, failed means of indicating the terrible RED CLOUD and his warriors to disregard the pious wishes of their high-toned friends and visit the Grand Opera House. Yesterday, however, the Indians had met to any appointed to take especial delight in the fantastic gambols of the semi-nude sorcerer, pleed and the gorgeous display of parti-colored Pantian glittering tinsel and red fire. The Indian Commission, however, has its revenge, and today the great Chief is to meet his pale-faced brethren at the Cooper Institute, where the promised speech will be got from him. He will speak, of course, in his native tongue, and the interpreter will endeavor to do his eloquence into English. The admission to this "popular lion" is free, but those who desire reserved seats can obtain them at the Reading-room of the Cooper Union without charge.

In the afternoon the entire party will leave the City for the West, making no stop on the way to the plains.

Gross Neglect of Duty by a Police Surgeon.

The accident occurring to KATE SLAVIN, aged three years, at first appeared inexplicable from the fact that it was reported at about the same hour from two precincts so widely apart as the Fifth and Seventeenth. Both reported that while sitting on the steps of her house, No. 406 Washington-street, the child been struck in the mouth by an ignited fire-cracker thrown by a careless boy, and had been seriously injured. It now appears that twice the child, first taken to the station-house in the Fifth Precinct Station-house in search of surgical aid. Sergt. FIELD, who was in charge, instead of summoning the Police Surgeon, said "It would take half a dozen doctors to fix up that young one," and sent her into the street. She was borne about a considerable time, and was at last carried by a citizen to the Seventeenth Precinct Station-house where she received the attention which should have been before extended, and the injuries of the child having been dressed, she was sent to Bellevue Hospital. A complaint has been made by Superintendent JOURDAN and Capt. PETTY against Sergt. FIELD for his conduct in this matter, and he will be immediately brought to trial before the Police Commissioners.

Masonic Festival—Annual Picnic of Manitou Lodge No. 106.

Manitou Lodge, No. 106, of Freemasons, of this City, held its third annual picnic yesterday afternoon and evening, at Hip Park, on the corner of Ninety-second-street and Eighth-avenue. The attendance was quite large, although the rain in the afternoon interfered somewhat with the proposed festivities. The grounds were tastefully adorned with flags and mottoes, and in the evening illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The principal amusement was dancing, for which a handsome order could be secured. In addition, sweetness were made by provisional [illegible] present, and a number of seats were also [illegible] provided. The music was by Wallace's Band. The affair was successfully managed and made complete by the exertions of the following Executive Committee: M. R. Mumford,

GETTYSBURG.

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Confirmation of the Reported Discovery of the Solvent of Calculus in These Waters.

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The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1870.

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NOT GUILTY. Leading characters by Messrs. Charles Walcot, Parsons, Bradshaw, and Miss Virginia Buchanan and Mrs. Walcot.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 4th-av.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Mlle. Nelly Florin and Miss Kate Fox.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A memorial will be delivered in Westminster Abbey next Sunday, by Dean STANLEY, on the death of CHARLES DICKENS. The grave of the novelist is already covered with flowers placed there by visitors....The Irish Land Bill was further discussed in the House of Lords, but no action was reached....Yesterday was the first day of the Ascot Races....The directors of the Monarch Insurance Company in London, which recently failed, have been committed for fraud....The drought in France has caused an alarming rise in the price of breadstuffs....The Princes of ORLEANS have purchased the recently discovered remains of a Roman amphitheater in Paris. The Imperial Government refused to buy it....A number of diplomatic appointments are officially announced in the *Official Journal*. The decree summoning accused conspirators before the High Court of Justice is also published officially....The sentence of the assassins of the Count D'ARENBURG has been modified to immediate banishment to Siberia....The elections in the Danubian Principalities have generally resulted unfavorably to the Moscovite Party....The elections in Belgium have not changed the political aspect of the Chamber....The meeting at Ems between the Czar and the King of Prussia is said to have for its object the marriage of Prince VLADIMIR and a Prussian Princess.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Advices from Yokohama to May 12, and Hong Kong to May 27, were received by the steam-ship *Great Republic* at San Francisco on the 14th inst. A violent earthquake had been experienced in Japan and several villages destroyed. The volcano of Asamayama, in the Island of Siphon, was in a state of violent eruption, the first time for centuries, accompanied by violent shocks of earthquake, which destroyed many villages and spread consternation among the inhabitants of the province. An active volcano was seen at sea two hundred miles from Yokohama, causing the sea about it to boil. Portions of the crater were visible above water. The officers of the United States squadron on the Astatic station are about to erect a monument to the memory of the victims of the *Oneida* disaster. A school for native youths has been established in Japan with the permission of the Government. They are taught foreign languages and naval and military tactics. The *Great Republic* brought 2,000 Chinese and a large cargo, including 7,420 packages of tea.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. FENTON presented memorials in favor of the importation of pig-lead free of duty; against the passage of the section in the new Tariff bill relating to silk; and against the repeal of the Registry laws. The bill providing for the quarterly pay of pensions, and making the fees of pension agents uniform, was passed. Among several bills reported from committees was that authorizing the establishment of an ocean mail steam-ship service between this country and Australia. The Franking bill was at last reached, debated to the close of the afternoon session and during the evening, but not acted upon. At the evening session the House bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara, at Buffalo, was amended and passed. The Senate adjourned at 10 o'clock.

In the House, the bill to relieve coal from all taxation was reported from a majority of the Committee of Ways and Means; and a substitute bill providing for the free admittance of coal imported on and after the 1st of September next from the minority. After debate, the bills were recommitted. The currency question was voted upon. Mr. GARFIELD's substitute was finally agreed to, after the provision retiring $50,000,000 of greenbacks had been stricken out, and the Senate bill, as thus amended, was passed by a vote of 85 to 61. The resolution of the Committee on Foreign Affairs favoring belligerent rights to Cuba was taken up at 7 o'clock, and a long and exciting discussion was entered into. Finally, the debate was closed. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to postpone action, when Mr. BINGHAM succeeded in getting a substitute before the House for a portion of the minority bill, instructing the President to remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba has been conducted, and if necessary to solicit the co-operation of other Governments in efforts to secure from both contending parties an observance of the laws of war recognized by all civilized nations. This so altered the question that no vote was, after all, taken, and at 7 o'clock an adjournment was agreed to.

GENERAL.

Gov. HOLDEN, of North Carolina, has ordered the formation of a regiment for active service, to be composed of whites, if they offer, and if not, of negroes. He has also ordered the enrollment of the militia, and the setting apart of minute-men in each regiment for a reserve.

The Postmaster-General has accepted the offer of the agents of the Cunard and Inman steam-ship lines to carry the mails between the United States and Great Britain for the amount of the sea postage on the mails conveyed. The Cunard steamers will convey the mails to the United Kingdom, leaving on Tuesday, and the Inman steamers will take the Irish mail only to Queenstown, leaving on Saturday.

A fire at Platteville, Wis., on Sunday, destroyed the Gates House, the basic building of ISAAC HODGES and MCARTHUR's stave and roll factory. The loss is $15,000.

The influential citizens of Baltimore, on Tuesday, formed a racing club, to be known as the Maryland Jockey Club.

Dispatches have been received at the State Department, from Mr. MOTLEY, showing that the British, French and Prussians are in accord with the Government of the United States in its desire to protect the Christians in Japan. The opposition to them is said to be on political, and not religious grounds.

The Republicans of the Terre Haute (Ind.) District have nominated Hon. MOSES F. DUNN, of Lawrence County, for Congress. The Democrats of the Thirteenth District will renominate Mr. VOORHEES, there being no opposition.

An Ottawa (Ontario) dispatch of yesterday says: "Hon. A. CAMERON proceeds today on a mission to England to lay the whole Pacific business before the Imperial authorities."

A dispatch from Concord, N. H., says that negotiations are pending for a settlement of the difficulties and questions of law between the new Board of Concord Railroad Directors and the management of the element.

The steam-ship St. Laurent, from Havre and from Brest June 4, reached this port yesterday. Capt. LEMAIRE had our thanks for valued additions to our foreign files.

GEORGE S. BRODSLEY, who claims to be United States Deputy Marshal, living at Nashville, Tenn., was arrested last evening at the corner of Broadway and Duane-street by one of Capt. WEEDLE's detectives, and $2,000 in counterfeit money found on his person. He will be arraigned before a United States Commissioner.

There will be fire-works and music at most of the public squares on the 4th of July.

Mr. NATHANIEL JARVIS, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, was, yesterday, appointed by the Mayor a member of the Board of Education, in place of Mr. RICHARD L. LAZEMORE, resigned.

The Republican State Convention of Maine yesterday nominated Hon. SIDNEY PERHAM as candidate for Governor. There were 1,300 delegates present.

The citizens of the Nineteenth Ward held a meeting last evening, passed resolutions and appointed a Committee to wait on the Commissioners of Public Docks in relation to the construction of public docks on the water-front of the ward.

The graduating class at West Point, fifty-seven in number, yesterday received their diplomas, and were addressed by the Secretary of War.

The San Francisco courts have refused to grant an injunction against the Mercantile Library Gift Concert.

The ship *Alaska*, from Shanghai for Victoria, Vancouver's Island, is out over 100 days, and is given up for lost.

Yesterday Rev. CZOVE and his party after receiving visitors in the morning at their hotel, drove through the Park, and in the evening went to the Grand Opera House. Today they will meet the citizens at the Cooper Institute at 12 o'clock, and in the evening leave the City for the West.

Mr. R. L. LAZEMORE, President of the Board of Education, yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the Board. It was accepted, and Mr. BERNARD SMITH was elected President from the 1st of July next. A prize of one gold and one silver medal were offered by Mrs. ANNA OTTENDORFER, to the pupils of the Female Normal School for proficiency in the German language.

In the Second Congressional District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia,) the Republicans, yesterday, made two nominations, there being a division in the Convention. Mr. O'NEILL was renominated by one wing and JOHN V. CRESSLEY. In the Third District LEONARD MEYER renominated. Mr. KELLEY was renominated in the Fourth District.

War or No War?

The opinion of most reflective persons will probably be that the continuation of the debate on Cuban affairs, yesterday, was not quite worthy of the subject. Mr. WOOD evidently took his cue from Mr. BANKS—and a weak dilution of Mr. BANKS is not a preparation which we can honestly recommend. All the arguments adduced by Mr. WOOD for the recognition of Cuba might have been used by European Powers in favor of the recognition of the Southern States during the late rebellion. They were used sometimes, and we invariably resented them, and most justly, as an attempt to commit an outrage upon the Union under the pretext of international law. We should have declared war against any nation in the world which ventured to act towards us in the spirit of the advice now given to Congress by Gen. BANKS and Mr. WOOD. Mr. WOOD talks of the "Government" set up by the insurgents in Cuba. Perhaps he will explain where the seat of that Government is, and how he would contrive to treat with it. The suggestion that we should concede belligerent rights to the insurgents, as a token of gratitude for the foreign succor afforded to us in our own revolutionary war, seems too ludicrous to deserve serious discussion. The arguments of Mr. BANKS and Mr. WOOD are in reality as thorough a vindication of the policy pursued by the President as any friend of the Administration could desire.

Mr. BUTLER's speech was far better worthy of the occasion. He summed up the sentiments entertained by most people when he said, "were he to speak according to his sympathies and his wishes from the heart, and not from the judgment, he would say—'let us have Cuba at any expense.'" But as a responsible public man, he could not give that advice. He also did justice to the Secretary of State, and extorted from Mr. FRICK a retraction of the slander he had foolishly uttered the previous day against Mr. SIDNEY WEBSTER. It is not enough for Mr. FRICK to pretend that he "did not see" the correspondence between Mr. WEBSTER and the Spanish Minister. A man who presumes to discuss public affairs should read the public newspapers, and in them Mr. FRICK might have seen that Mr. WEBSTER has not reserved any money whatever from the Spanish Government, except for strictly professional services, having no reference whatever, direct or indirect, to Cuban affairs. Mr. FRICK does not add to his own reputation by carelessly impeaching the reputations of honorable men. Above all, when assailing private character, he ought at least to take some pains to inquire into his facts.

It is very easy to make a speech on what we may assume to be the popular side of the Cuban question. But are we ready to go to war for the sake of assisting the Cuban insurgents? That we ought to be ready to go to war at any time, and with any Power, for the proper defense of our citizens abroad, is a principle which we have been the first to assert. We cannot allow our countrymen to be shot down in the streets of a foreign city without a murmur. Americans, it is said, have been assassinated in Havana for the crime of [illegible] round their necks. The next time any occurrence of that kind takes place, it will be the duty of our Government to warn Spain that her day of reckoning has come. We shall be obliged to have an understanding with her which may be very inconvenient to her Government, but which will be absolutely deceive of the question whether or not an American citizen is to find his flag any protection to him when he happens to be living under the sway of a foreign Power. Wherever our countrymen may be placed, they have a right to believe that the arm of the Government is strong enough to reach them. If they violate the laws of foreign countries, everybody knows that they must take the consequences. But there is no proof—no positive assertion even—that the Americans shot in Havana and other parts of Cuba transgressed any law whatever. There must be an end to outrages of this kind. The American is always proud of his nationality, and his Government ought never to desert him. Spain cannot look to this matter a day too soon. The next time her representatives in Cuba shoot down American citizens in the streets, she is likely to receive a lesson of that kind which only needs to be given once.

Mr. BINGHAM's proposal yesterday is not open to any serious objections, except from the friends of the Cuban insurgents. They may well be puzzled to see how Mr. BINGHAM's amendment can possibly further the cause they have at heart. If all the Governments in the world united to protest against the method in which Spain is carrying on the war, the insurgents would not be substantially benefited. They want the war stopped altogether, by Spain surrendering the island. Spain says she will never surrender it. Gen. BANKS practically advises us to compel her to relinquish her grasp. It is as well to speak plainly on these matters—and Gen. BANKS' advice simply means that we should declare war against Spain, or give her cause to declare war against us. Is that what the people of this country desire? Do we mean—are we ready—to go to war? If the answer to both questions is "yes," we can doubtless have a war in less than a fortnight. There are a few questions connected with commerce involved in such an issue, which Gen. BANKS evades; but perhaps the nation at large will be apt to count the cost of an enterprise which no consideration of honor obliges us to undertake. We ought to face the whole difficulty in a straightforward manner. It is all very well for Gen. BANKS to make a cheap bid for popularity by declaring against Gen. GRANT and his Cuban policy. Why does not Mr. BANKS speak out? Does he, in so many words, ask the country to go to war with Spain? If so, we shall know exactly where he stands. At present he is simply fencing with a great question, and carefully evading responsibility for a course which he covertly suggests, but dare not openly advise. War or no war? That is the point for the people to decide. When they pronounce in a final and peremptory manner for war, the President would probably be compelled, sooner or later, to defer to their wishes, and therefore it is useless to abuse him for not doing that which is apparently objectionable to the country. Men in office are obliged to act like rational and responsible beings, and not like the impulsive orators and thoughtless fire-eaters of public life.

The Executive Once More.

There is no difference of opinion among Republicans as to the causes which have contributed most largely to the demoralization and defeat of the party in this City. The effect of corrupt and worthless management upon the spirit and strength of the party is too palpable to be denied. Every man with his eyes open sees that its interests are in the hands of knaves and tricksters, who regard their influence as a marketable commodity, and are indifferent as to the means by which they attain their ends. Who these persons are, with what tools they work, and for what purposes they exert themselves, are questions to which every new event supplies a sufficient answer. Whether in the primary meetings, in the committee-room or the convention, their general character and schemes are always the same. Of honest, disinterested service they have no conception. In the potency of a healthy public spirit and the value of reputable agencies for its development, they have no faith. Politics are with them a trade; partizanship is to them a pretext, under cover of which they perpetrate all manner of rascality; the party zeal they always propose to invoke is a nidus of gullibility which they hope to work periodically for their own peculiar advantage. Such are the people who have for years contrived to control the Republican body here, and whose expulsion from every post of honor or trust is an indispensable preliminary to reorganization and success. Until they be swept aside, nothing can be done.

But "who will bell the cat?" When, how, and by whom is the work of purification and punishment to be performed? We must not suppose that the parasites and pretenders who now manage matters will quietly acquiesce in the demand for their decapitation. No sense of shame will impel them to retire—no twinge of conscience will induce them to make room for better men. They know the strength of their position, and will battle strenuously for its retention. They hold the keys, and will keep them if they can. The nature of the trading politician of the New-York breed is a stranger to decency. And as the class of whom we speak are for the time possessed of power, we may be sure that they will use it without stint or scruple. A regiment of small office-holders, who look to them as masters, will rally to their support. The hungry crowd who are on the look-out for office, and who have been accustomed to believe in the influence of these managers in high places, may be expected—for a time at least—to do their bidding. The hired "roughs" who are serviceable in an emergency will earn their pay with the desperation which arises from a knowledge that their further employment is in jeopardy. As matters stand, influences like these should not be excluded from the account. They will be more or less effective in ward meetings, in packing primaries, in the selection of delegates, and in the contest which will be waged anew in the State Convention. It were folly to dispute them under the most favorable circumstances. To underrate them now, amidst the prevalence of a mortifying apathy on the part of respectable Republicans, would be to insure a continuance of the present state of things.

Party reconstruction will not begin in earnest until the integrity which exists in the party ranks makes its real strength felt. If those who are Republicans from conviction, and who are disgusted with the want of principle which is manifest in the party management, do not choose to exert themselves for its purification, the task may be given up as hopeless. There must be energetic, combined, and well-considered effort, or the schemers who afflict the party will drive it to death. Mere protests will not suffice. Action alone will be of avail. What shall be the initiatory step it is not for us to say. But in some formal manner, the honest members of the party must reveal and utilize their power. They must attend ward meetings, organize committees, and in due time elect delegates to the Convention. Otherwise, the creatures who cling to the party that they may fatten upon it, will once more have everything their own way. There can be no appeal to the Republican sentiment of the State, no call for the interference by which the sturdy men from the country should put down the unprincipled men in the City, without an organized opposition; and there can be no organized opposition unless those who now loudly deplore the condition to which the party has been reduced put their heads together, and do something effective toward its reconstruction.

For yet another purpose an organized assault upon the usurpers who direct the affairs of the party in this City is essential. Their usurpation would not last a month if the National Administration made known its appreciation of their character and aims, and its determination to listen no more to their representations in regard to patronage. Let it be generally understood that their remonstrances and recommendations are alike unheeded, and from that moment their roll of followers will diminish. Let it be made known that they no longer enjoy free access to the inner offices of the Departments, and no influence with the President or Secretaries, and their hold upon the noisiest element in ward meetings and committees will be loosened. The Administration owes this as a duty to the Republican Party and to this State, and we will not believe that Gen. GRANT will shrink from its performance whenever he fully comprehends the position. But how is the President to judge of the right to speak authoritatively which those who approach him upon this subject should possess? However weighty their individual influence, it is quite certain that the force of their opposition and the value of their support will be greatly enhanced if they speak with an authority derived from Republican organization. Its functions will begin at this point, and upon their honest exercise very much more depends than most people seem willing to believe.

Free Coal.

The Pennsylvania Press was very naturally disturbed by the recent emphatic vote of the House, instructing its Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill repealing the import duty on foreign coal, and argues against it on somewhat curious and illogical grounds. It is asserted, and very truly, that there are no foreign anthracite coals to come into competition with those of Pennsylvania, and that the bituminous and semi-bituminous coals of Nova Scotia are the only kinds to be benefited. Our neighbors pretend that the anthracite interest is very indifferent in the matter, but that the Maryland and Western bituminous coal-dealers are the persons chiefly to be affected by the proposed repeal. They argue, however, that American bituminous coal can always control American markets, for the reason that the deposits are near the consumers, and that the cost of transportation, which is one of the largest items in the market price of coal, is largely in their favor.

Such a line of argument naturally suggests the inquiry why our Pennsylvania neighbors are so active in their opposition to the proposed repeal of the duty on foreign coal? If it is a matter of such entire indifference to them as they pretend, why not consent to make all foreign coals free? The truth is that the repeal of the duty on Nova Scotia coal would tend to break down the absolute monopoly which the Pennsylvania dealers now possess, by giving us a substitute which could be used when prices become extortionate, as they have been on several occasions within the past five years. What is sought to be accomplished by the proposed repeal is the protection of the great body of consumers against the extraordinary prices which have hitherto prevailed, ostensibly as a result of the combined strikes of the miners, but really for the exclusive benefit of the proprietors. On those occasions the price of anthracite was raised as high as fifteen and twenty dollars a ton in some localities, and yet the people were absolutely powerless, because no other source of supply was open to them.

Under the present duty, and with domestic coal at moderate prices, the Nova Scotia article cannot compete to any great extent in our markets, and, consequently, no large supply is ever mined, and kept on hand; but if it were free, the case would be very different. It would be able to compete with our own coal in New-England, and in many portions of New-York, and large reserves would be held in store, which, in case of an extortionate rise in anthracite, could be used as a substitute. In this way the price could be kept within reasonable limits. At fair prices, the great body of consumers prefer to use anthracite, chiefly on account of its greater cleanliness and durability; but when it costs much more than five dollars a ton in gold, the Nova Scotia coal will take its place to an extent which will materially check its accumulation, and thereby tend to break down the price.

But the anthracite interests are not the only ones to be affected by the proposed repeal of the coal duty. There is still another great monopoly which will be seriously assailed. The Pennsylvania Central and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads now exact and receive four dollars a ton freight on the bituminous coal south of Western Pennsylvania and Western Virginia to Baltimore and Philadelphia. About six hundred thousand tons of that coal were shipped to the North from those two cities in 1869, a large proportion of which could not have commanded the market but for the protective duty on the foreign article. This discrimination against the consumer would have been favorable, although unjust, provided the increased price went to the miners; but the fact is that it has gone into the coffers of the two great railroad companies above-named.

The effect of the present duty has been to reduce the importation of cheap coal from Nova Scotia about sixty-six per cent. Of course this is a direct charge upon the manufacturing interests of New-England, as well as upon the domestic consumption.

Coal is a necessary element in the production of power, and its cost is therefore a legitimate item to be considered in estimating the cost of the manufactured article. The coal duty thus becomes a tax on manufactures to the extent to which it raises the cost both of fuel and gas; and when we reflect that the quantity of coal thus affected in price in New-England is between three and four millions of tons a year, we can form some idea of the importance of the proposed repeal to the manufacturing interests of that section. We can also appreciate the injustice of imposing such a tax for the benefit of two great railroad monopolies. In this aspect the question is one of national significance, and affords an additional argument in favor of the repeal of the coal duty.

The great coal combination of Pennsylvania have borne heavily upon the consumers in the way we have pointed out, and every measure which tends, even remotely, to weaken their power to control prices beyond a legitimate point, ought to be adopted. The movement in favor of free coal, now pending in Congress, is the result of a strong feeling of popular exasperation at what was generally conceived to be gross extortion upon the part of the coal monopolists, on several occasions within the past five years. The House Committee of Ways and Means sought to evade their instructions, by making a majority report repealing not only the duty, but all the taxation on coal and coal companies, thus giving the monopolists almost as great an advantage as they had before. We are glad to see that the attempt was promptly rebuked by the House by recommitting the report to the Committee.

Portable Property.

There are many curious circumstances in connection with the accumulation of savings by different nations in the world. One is that the industrial classes everywhere are giving up the practice of hoarding—the old stocking has become somewhat out of date—and are using their funds in a way to secure some return. The French peasant buys into the Rentes; satisfied with their low price and the interest which they bring. The German will buy American bonds, which he knows to be secure, and which yield a handsome profit on his investment. The American will buy a homestead. The Englishman will go into co-operation, or a land society, or purchase Consols. And the ReHan adds more land to his farm or vineyard, when he can spare the money for so doing. This change is due to more than one cause. On the one hand, robberies of "portable property" have become bolder and more ingenious with the growth of other social developments. The uneasy feeling which always attends the care of concealed wealth must necessarily increase in an age in which burglary becomes a science. On the other hand, the spread of education and intelligence is favorable to the speculative spirit, and encourages the desire of every man to get as much interest for his money as he conveniently can.

But while this fondness for secret hoarding is apparently dying out among one class, it is thought to be much increased in another. The wealthy of some countries are displaying a growing tendency to conceal their property, having first turned it into some immediately realizable shape. This arises partly from the heavy taxation of real property by some Governments. For example, land in Italy, as a mere investment, scarcely pays; the rents from it are taxed twenty-five per cent. Taxation is also very high in Spain and elsewhere. In addition to this, the fear of political change, or a recurrence of social disorders, induces this class to place their wealth out of the reach of ordinary political vicissitudes. By this means, also, they become independent of their own Governments. There was a time when Kings and Emperors could control their absent subjects by means of the property which they had left behind. But this is no longer possible where those subjects have invested fortunes in foreign securities, free at once from the danger of confiscation or the burden of heavy taxes. Thus, international intercourse gives security and freedom to wealth, which formerly was subject to constant restraints and dangers.

It is stated that diamonds have risen in value in Europe seven or eight per cent within a few months. As the London *Spectator* remarks, in an interesting article on this subject, there is little to account for this increase except upon one hypothesis. The market is not liable to sudden fluctuations. The prices have risen firmly but slowly. Of course the demand has increased, and the supply is perhaps inadequate to meet it, but why? The conclusion is that while there are numbers of rich people who prudently invest beyond the reach of political accidents, there are others who turn their money and other property into the smallest shape, and the one most favorable to concealment under their own personal care. If this be so, it shows the deep uneasiness felt by some persons as to their political and social position in the future. The Spanish nobility, for instance, are leaving their country for fear of the discontented masses, who may rise against them. Thus the price of diamonds may be deemed to have a political significance. We may be able by-and-by to foretell a new revolution in Europe by the rise in the value of precious stones. Sapphires, for instance, are growing so scarce, that a specimen of perfect color can scarcely be had for love or money. Are we to suppose that this indicates the revival of uneasy feeling in the East,—perhaps another mutiny in India? "Mr. Ruby" himself might profitably pursue this branch of investigation.

The Executive and the People.

In a recent discussion by a prominent English writer, as to the importance of a strong Government in this country, it is asserted that a popular choice of the Federal Executive is pretty sure to result in the selection of some military celebrity, if such an end is to be had, who is very unlikely to be competent to deal with any other than military affairs. After a long interval of peace such a celebrity is rarely available, and the only alternative is to choose a civilian who has not made himself particularly offensive by his political record, and who, for that reason, must be either a weak man or a trimmer. Our Government, it is argued, can never become strong until Congress shall have the power to elect and remove the Administration; for the people can never know their most competent statesmen, and will not call them to the head of affairs.

Such a criticism upon our institutions comes very naturally from such a source. Great Britain has been aptly styled "an aristocratic republic with a permanent Executive," and in the latter characteristic lies the necessity of practically delegating the choice of the Ministry to Parliament. The fact that the writer above quoted has lived under a "permanent Executive," undoubtedly prompted his opinion that it would be better for this country if Congress could elect and remove the Administration, meaning, undoubtedly, the Cabinet Ministers. In England the method by which the Ministry is kept in harmony with the majority in Parliament, is conducive to the liberties of the people, and the preservation of peace. With us the case is far different. Our quadrennial elections are a general popular expression of political ideas. The candidates represent a definite policy, and principles of political action to which mere personal considerations are entirely subordinate.

Our Executive, thus chosen, is the popular exponent of the policy of his party for four years; and for the purpose of carrying it into execution, he is properly permitted to select as members of his Cabinet the men whom he regards as best fitted for the place, and as most likely to co-operate harmoniously with him. The President is directly responsible to the people, and it would be unjust to him to give the appointment of his agents to a co-ordinate branch of the Government, which might be opposed to the policy upon which he was elected. It would be equally unjust to permit Congress to remove his Cabinet and appoint another because of an intervening popular expression of hostility to the Administration. In Great Britain, the Executive being permanent, such a change may very properly be made at any time.

The resignation of the Attorney-General has no special significance at this moment, since it was a step decided on some months ago. Mr. HOAR has consulted his own inclinations in withdrawing from the office, but it is not improbable that he may sometimes have felt embarrassed by the fact that he was advising the President to take an apparently unpopular course on one or two foreign questions. We shall be better able to judge whether this surmise is correct when we know who has been appointed in his place.

There will be great joy among Americans in Europe and among mercantile houses doing business with this country at the re-admission of the Cunard and Inman steamers into the list of mail-carrying boats. No one doubts that the steamers of WILLIAMS & GUION and of the German companies have done their best to meet postal necessities during the Winter, but with one or two brilliant exceptions their time has been unquestionably slow. The arrangement concluded yesterday by the Postmaster-General gives every line a fair chance and leaves no opening for no complaint on the score of monopoly, while it affords the public all the facilities they could reasonably expect.

It is somewhat unfortunate that such men as Gen. BUTLER and Mr. FARNSWORTH should not be able to settle their personal differences in a more dignified manner than that of which a sample was afforded on Tuesday. The quarrel it appears has only commenced. In that case we shall have two men of undoubted ability and energy wasting the attention which is urgently demanded by the legislative necessities of the close of the session, upon a petty squabble which both will live to repent. It is to be hoped that each of them will see reason to distrust a sentiment of public duty which is prompted by an outbreak of personal pique.

Had the House of Representatives punished WHITEHOUSE's sale of a cadetship by expulsion, would not the punishment have freighted the man's mailmen for a seat even if re-elected? Does the fact that by a misplaced leniency he was allowed to escape expulsion by resignation make his practical disqualification less decided? A sensitive man in his position would have sought relief from odium in obscurity. Not being sensitive, however, he glorified his shame by seeking re-election, and his former constituency degraded itself by re-electing him. What then? It is still incumbent on the House to maintain the standard of honor, which was compromised by the traffic in cadetships. Kentucky Democrats refused even to renominate GOLLADAY, who resigned after the manner of WHITEHOUSE, and for a similar cause. Will the House prove itself less strict than the Kentucky Democracy?

The Albany *Argus* states that the TIMES "ignores the claims of GRANT for a renomination,"—in proof whereof it cites our remark that the next candidate will "in all probability be some one identified with the [Republican] policy as its representative, [if not its originator.] Perhaps the *Argus* will now tell us who is at present more likely than Gen. GRANT to be "identified with the policy" of his party, or more entitled than he to the credit of originating fresh points in its programme.

RED CLOUD is, after all, to gratify his numerous admirers by making a speech in the Cooper Institute. That subterranean assembly room is already rich in the associations of distinguished visitors and great speakers. If the bees of the seven nations talks as eloquently in his "brief address" there as he did in Washington, he need not fear a comparison in point of originality and natural power with any of the orators who have preceded him on the same platform. The grant of the much-desired seventeen horses seems to have amply elevated the spirits of the Chief, and New-York will doubtless remain for the future a green spot in his memory. We only wish we had a few public men who could speak as much to the purpose as he has done—and leave off when they had nothing more to say.

We have the assurance of no less an authority than the Cincinnati *Enquirer* that, notwithstanding the silence of the Ohio platform, "a large and perhaps a controlling section" of the Democratic Party, there and in the West, "are for open and unequivocal repudiation." The contest within the party—according to the same journal—is between the avowed repudiationists and the Pendletonians, who would redeem the bonds with greenbacks, to be issued for the purpose. The two sections could not be harmonized, and silence was therefore resorted to by way of compromise. The Democrats in the Tennessee Legislature have begun by discrediting State obligations; and the New-Orleans *Picayune* intimates that the example will be followed by other Southern Legislatures,—of course when they boast of Democratic majorities.

The prosecution of the directors of the Monarch Insurance Company for fraud, coming as it does not long after the disgraceful wind-up of the Albert, the revelations touching the conduct of the Credit Mobilier, and other smaller exposures of a similar character, furnishes a curious commentary on the tone of virtuous indignation lately assumed by the English Press in speaking of the public morality of this country. It is perfectly evident that there is abundance of successful rascality to employ their strictures at home, and that the failure to expose rogues is a good deal more prevalent on that side of the Atlantic than on this.

It is a curious fact that Denmark will not allow her seventy thousand Icelanders to manage their own frost-bitten affairs in their out-of-the-way island; and equally curious that those hypocrites are as fierce in defense of their interests as if the place were in the neighborhood of the tropics. They have a party of "Young Icelanders," headed by JON SIGURDSSON, who goes in for a native Parliament—the "All-thing;" and a Danish party of Giall Brynjulfson, maintaining the authority of the Copenhagen "Rigsdag." Latest Iceland intelligence says that JON OLAFSON has published a fiery kind of *saga* against the foreign legislators, and that Reykjavik, the metropolis, was greatly agitated with his trial by the authorities. JON is very defiant; but with a "packed jury," they will probably convict him, and he will be obliged to quit the country, like MITCHEL and MAZZINI, and take up his residence in some of the lower latitudes.

The *City of Ragusa*, an argosy twenty feet long, manned by two sailors and a dog, and bound on a voyage across the Atlantic to New-York, has put into Queenstown for repairs, having sprung a leak. It is to be hoped the necessary plugging will give the adventurers on board time for consideration, and that they will abandon their foolhardy purpose. If they meant to risk their lives in a new attempt to find a convenient North-western passage, there would be some justification for the enterprise. But as it is, the voyage is simply an outrage upon the confiding nature of the Newfoundland dog.

The problem of securing safe and expeditious City travel is beset with many difficulties. The elevated railway presents a bold attempt at its partial solution. But more thorough pains must be taken to meet the obvious drawbacks of such a mode of conveyance. Two rather ominous accidents within the short time that has elapsed since the opening are not calculated to impress the public mind with that feeling of perfect safety which is indispensable to its success. The terror with which it inspires the horses that are left standing near its course will likewise prove, as it has already done, a formidable source of danger. It is hard enough to drive horses through the streets now, without the elevated railway making things ten times worse than ever.

The East River Bridge—The Corner-Stone of the Brooklyn Tower Laid.

The first meeting of the new year was held in Brooklyn yesterday, at 12 o'clock, by the directors of the East River Bridge. The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. HENRY C. MURPHY, President; Mr. O. F. QUINTARD, Secretary; and Mr. JOHN H. PRESTON, Treasurer. The first annual reports of the Chief Engineer and Superintendent were presented, in which the contracts given out were fully detailed, the amount of material received and the general progress of the works stated at length.

The first or corner stone of the pile of masonry forming the Brooklyn tower of the bridge was laid yesterday afternoon. It is a massive block of lime-stone from the quarry at Kingston, Ulster County, is three feet wide by eight feet long, and weighs about 5,800 pounds, or 161 pounds to the cubic foot. Additional borings are now being made for the New-York tower. At a depth of thirty feet beneath the quicksand boulders have been reached, and indications of rock are apparent. Plans have been perfected for the New-York caisson, which is to be some what larger than the one just sunk at Brooklyn.

Personal.

Baron de Riviere, of the French Legation, and Gov. Bowie, of Maryland, are at the New-York Hotel. Prince Sapieha, of France, is at the Hoffman House. Judge Borcalt, of Louisiana, is at the Clarendon Hotel. Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, of St. Stephen's College, is at the Astor House. Gen. Sloane, of Ohio; Hon. G. B. Holmes, of Alabama, and Hon. C. C. Morse, of Rochester, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. F. S. Stevens, of Massachusetts; Hon. E. J. Bennett, of Norfolk, Va.; Col. P. T. Hawley, U. S. A., and C. W. Boston, of Boston, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. E. L. Davenport, of Boston, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

FITZ-HUGH LUDLOW sailed yesterday for Europe on the steamer *Nebraska*. He will remain abroad about two years for the benefit of his health, which is precarious.

SAMUEL FRENCH, Esq., the well-known publisher and his lady, sailed for Europe yesterday by the steam-ship *Java*.

The Long Island Railroad Claim.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In regard to the item in your paper on Saturday last, relative to the case of the young lady who, having lost her commutation ticket, was put off from the train on the Long Island Railroad one day last week, it seems but fair to Mr. CHARLTON to say that while as President of the road he could do nothing to make good the loss of the ticket, yet he personally adjusted the matter, on Friday last, in a way which was satisfactory to the young lady. Mr. CHARLTON disclaims having given any special directions, any expressed his regret that the young lady was put off the train under the general rules of the road.

BROOKLYN, Tuesday, June 14, 1870. H.

WEST POINT.

A Glorious Moonlight—The Hop of Tuesday Night—Morning in the Highlands—Presentation of Diplomas to the Graduating Class—Order of Merit—Addresses by Secretary Belknap—Other Exercises.

From Our Special Correspondent.

WEST POINT, Wednesday, June 15, 1870.

Who that has ever visited West Point, and enjoyed its many choice attractions, can ever forget the witchery of its moonlight serenades against reviews and early guard-mountings. Old Habitude speak of the loveliness of last night as unsurpassed, if equaled, within their recollection. At about 9 o'clock the moon arose, and before 11 scarcely a cloud was to be seen. The moonbeams were not only clear but intensely bright. They flooded every lineament of the face of sleeping nature. It was a sea of silver light. Looking up the Hudson toward Newburg, one might reproduce the scenery of the Lakes of Killarney; only here were the night boats, with their paddle-wheels roaring, blue flame leaping out of the smokestacks and furnace fires gleaming through the ports; white sails, like gigantic swans, gleaming everywhere, and the towers and steeples of the distant City of Newburg shone in the mellow beams.

THE HOP.

It was not until 10 o'clock that the ball-room began to fill up. At that hour about 100 couples occupied the floor. The display of dress was brilliant, and the scene was animated. But there was not the great rush and crush of guests usual on these occasions. The attraction of the evening was the presence of Mrs. GRANT, who entered leaning on the arm of Secretary BELKNAP. She took a seat to the right of the center at the end of the hall, and, during the night, received the salutations of throngs who came to pay their respects. She was dressed in rose-colored silk, low pompadour, with lace corsage, and hair puffed and curled, and made a very modest, but pleasing, impression. The absence of a great many of the regular attendants of these hops was much remarked, the cause being generally attributed to the prevalence of cool weather, which probably drove them in the City. While the affair was lacking in no other particular, it was in this. The morning hours had nearly flown in before the gay company had dispersed.

MORNING.

No day ever had a more beautiful dawning than this. Sunrise swept away the shadows so quickly that twilight could scarcely be discovered. The brilliant moonlight paled before the quick sunburst, and the stars dropped into the dimness of space. Simultaneously the chorus of birds commenced their morning anthems, and at once the echoes rang with their warblings. There were not many who saw the sunrise of this morning. Nearly all were among the revelers last night, and their slumbers went far into the late hours. At 9 o'clock the plains were deserted of all except military figures. The drum-beat and the bugle-call for the day's doings had sounded before the yawning risers had fairly opened their eyes. Many of them arrived late at the scene of the graduating ceremonies.

BEGINNING OF THE EXERCISES.

At 11 o'clock the cadets formed in front of their barracks; the graduating class—with sidearms only—taking the rear rank, and the corps acting as their escort. The line of march was then taken up parallel with their barracks, to the platoon, under the shade-trees, in front of the library building. This is a great improvement upon the plan of former years, which had the ceremonies located under the broiling sun on the plains. Here the shelter from the heat was perfect; only one broad square of sunshine hit the center of the lawn, like a yellow mat. A delicious cool breeze from the river side fluttered among the leaves, and rendered the spot very agreeable. The cadets were formed in a semi-circular line, the graduates being ranged in front some distance from the rear ranks. Every available spot in the vicinity was occupied by spectators, the number of whom was not very large. Directly in front of the graduates at the opposite side of the plateau were the Board of Visitors, the staff of the Post, the military Professors and invited guests.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

After a musical salutatory from the band Secretary BELKNAP presented the diplomas to the graduates, each once advancing as his name was called. The names were called according to their individual standing, and it was most amusing to read the varying lights and shadows in their countenances according to their disappointment—agreeable or otherwise. Some heard their names pronounced with a start of the body, a quick enlargement of the eye, a pallor or a flush, or a shock through the whole frame.

THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The following is the official order:

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, N. Y., June 15, 1870.

First Class, arranged according to General Merit.

1. Greene.	21. Randolph.	41. Kingsbury, F.
2. Chaplin.	22. McCauley.	V.
3. Hoffman.	23. Williams.	42. Kyle.
4. Palfrey.	24. Edgerton.	43. Olmstead.
5. Rockwell.	25. Pearson.	44. Mishler.
6. Wood, E. R.	26. Tebbetts.	45. Hodgson.
7. Mills.	27. Steele.	46. Sharp.
8. Quinan.	28. Lyman.	47. Hein.
9. Church.	29. Cobb.	48. Smith, S.
10. Reed, H. A.	30. Peirce.	49. Wisdom.
11. Homer.	31. Godwin.	50. Edgerly.
12. Rice.	32. Hawkins.	51. Kerr.
13. Dennison.	33. West, F. K.	52. Stevens.
14. Stevens.	34. Cuze.	53. McDonald.
15. Dalney, R. S.	35. Rouse.	54. Conline.
16. Postlet.	36. Cleveland.	55. Price.
17. Burrows.	37. Phelps.	56. Fletcher.
18. Mac Nutt.	38. Carter, R. G.	57. Jerome.
19. Birkhimer.	39. Parker.	58. Hunt.
20. Schuyler.	40. Schofield.	

Kingsbury, H. P.—Not examined; suspended.

By command of Brevet Brig.-Gen. PITCHER,
EDWARD C. BOYNTON,
Brevet Major and Adjutant.

ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Secretary BELKNAP addressed the graduating class in a clear voice, and with fine effect. After alluding to the results of the 7 years of training received in the Academy, he intimated that they were but trifle compared with the knowledge they would acquire hereafter by solid experience, by contact with brave officers, and by the new duties upon which they were entering. They had the sure foundation of knowledge, upon which, gathering from fruitful experience, they could build a character of manly honor, of soldierly zeal and of patriotic virtue, which would command the confidence of the nation. He spoke of gigantic efforts which the rebellion called into the field, and the faithful services of the volunteer officers, under leaders who had graduated from the Academy, as they had just done, such leaders as the "knightly soldier of the Western army—your own McPHERSON; whether they were in that line which stood like a rock at Chickamauga, with your own THOMAS; whether they marched down to the sea with the victorious columns of your own SHERMAN; or, in that other line, fought it out although it took all Summer, under your own GRANT;" though volunteers, they never faltered in unsatisfactory obedience to their commanders, and these commanders never lost faith in their volunteers. He urged them not to forget what they owed the country which had made them so deeply its debtors, and declared that should sectional strife arise, in whatever strength, it expected them to defend the nation's faith and honor by an allegiance, active and so purely loyal that there could never be upon it the faintest semblance of doubt. There went forth from an institution, which, since 1802, had sent out 2,000 graduates, who in action had been among the bravest of the brave, and few of whom had worn the badge of dishonor. Of the living graduates in service three-fourths were true to the flag in the rebellion. He referred to the distinguished graduates of West Point and said, "Under such influences, gentlemen, you cannot fail to honor the Academy which today says to you, 'Quit you like men, be strong!' and which, with my best wishes, and with the sincere benedictions of this assembly, sends you forth to fight the battles of the land for truth, and justice and perfect liberty!" [Prolonged applause.]

THE SALUTE.

The signal officer then signed to Battery Benjamin, and the roar of thirteen cannons went down the echoes of the Hudson. Among those present on the lawn were Mrs. Grant, Miss Nellie Grant, Gen. Dent, Secretary Belknap, Gens. Sheridan, McDowell, Pitcher and Schriver, Admiral Porter, Major Boyntone, Rev. Dr. Newman, Judge Davis, and the other members of the Board of Visitors Col. Brown, Profs. Young, Mahan, Church, Bartlett, and the Academic staff, and other eminent guests. The graduates, in two ranks, stood alone in the center of the plat. After music from the band the cadets reformed, marched to their barracks and were dismissed. The band then returned to the plains and played until noon.

CLOSE OF THE DAY.

This afternoon Secretary BELKNAP, in company with several officers, enjoyed a carriage drive to Fort Putnam and other points of historic interest. At 5½ o'clock a battalion inspection drill took place before Inspector-Gen. SCHRIVER. This was an excellent exhibition; especially the rapid evolutions and the prompt quick skirmish-firing. Today the Engineer Corps have erected a spacious banquet hall, on the lawn in front of the West Point Hotel. This is to be used for the Alumni reunion of all the West Point graduates, whether in civil or military life. This is the first general, fraternal, convivial reunion of old comrades in arms. The exercises which have been suspended today, will be proceeded with tomorrow, and will close on Monday. Lieut.-Col. MICHLER, who is commended by critics as one of the most accomplished officers in the service, and one of the best instructors on the Academic staff, has been appointed by Secretary BELKNAP one of the Commissioners, with Maj.-Gens. BARNARD and WRIGHT to visit, examine and report upon the fortifications in Europe. They will leave in a fortnight's time, and will be absent about four months. This is the most important service of the kind that has been ordered since that executed by Prof. MAHAN and Gen. MCCLELLAN in the Crimea.

The Fire-Works—A Gorgeous Display—The Ball at Cosmos'.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WEST POINT, June 15.—The exhibition of fire-works on the Plains, to-night, was one of the most gorgeous that could be imagined. Large pasteboard shells were shot from the great mortars of the siege battery down on the northern river bank, and far up into the air; and just as they commenced to curve in their descent they exploded and scattered innumerable jets and sparks of every hue and color. Some of these again burst and sent forth myriads of grotesque shapes, fleecy scorpions, fiery dragons, roaring sheets of flame, comet-like trains of fire, and so on. All of these fireworks were the skillful handiwork of the first class. A large number of persons, many of them ladies, witnessed the display from the lawn. The superb band of the Post added considerably to the pleasure of the evening by the music which they made. The ball at COSMOS' this evening was as brilliant as that of last night. At 10 o'clock the hotel was brilliant with dazzling light, beauty, grace and elegance. The attendance is large and the display of toilets is magnificent. Nearly all of the distinguished personages who were present last night, are noticeable here to-night.

THE BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL.

Although the habitual reader is not in duty bound to interest himself to an extraordinary degree in the pecuniary good fortune of the musical festival now being holden at the Coliseum, it may be taken for granted that, bearing in mind the outlay caused by bringing together so vast an array of talent, he will not be dissatisfied at the prospect now opening, of ultimate financial as well as artistic success. The two concerts yesterday were more largely attended than any of their predecessors, and had not the weather been unpropitious from twilight until the night had fairly set in, there is little doubt the structure would have been quite crowded. The miscellaneous character of the two programmes and the revision of the tariff of prices—a permanent revision, we observe—had much to do with the increased prosperity of the enterprise. Following is the afternoon programme:

PART I.

Overture, "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
Ave Maria.....Gounod
Miss Pappe-Rosa.
The Violin Obligato performed by One Hundred Violinists.
Solo for Cornet, "Fantasia Assia".....Verdi
Mr. M. Arbuckle.
Grand Chorale, "Judgment Hymn".....Luther
National Air, "Star-Spangled Banner".....Key
Miss Pappe-Rosa.
Full Chorus, Organ, Grand Orchestra, Military Bands, Drum Corps and Cannon Accompaniment.

PART II.

Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini.
Inflammatus, "Stabat Mater".....Rossini.
Miss Pappe-Rosa.
Grand Chorus, Organ and Orchestra.
Selections from "Il Trovatore," "Anvil Chorus".....Verdi.
Full Chorus, Grand Orchestra, Military Bands, Drum Corps, Bell Band and Cannon Accompaniment.
Quadrille of all Nations.....Jullien.
First time in New-York since conducted by Jullien.

This list of selections calls for little comment. Mme. PAPPE-ROSA rendered the "Inflammatus" while the opening concert was in progress, and with all the purity and volume of voice, and the breadth of style for which her interpretation of sacred music is especially notable. The applause which then greeted its termination was renewed, and it was revived again at the close of the "Ave Maria," the effect of which, however, spite of the singer's exertions, was less great than that of ROSSINI's composition. We hardly think that Mr. ARBUCKLE was heard to the best advantage during yesterday's entertainment, and our recollection of the fullness of Mr. LEVI's tone, and of the volubility of his execution—a volubility of the most remarkable kind, distinguished by a perfect regard of tempo, and a clearness in the division of notes, seemingly impossible to secure in passages of equal rapidity—was notefaced by the performer's first effort. But in Jullien's Quadrille, with which the affair ended, a rare piece of phrasing, unsurpassed skill in swelling and diminishing the mass of sound, and much sweetness were discernible, and a strong desire was created for another opportunity of listening to the artist. The impressiveness of the interpretation by the instrumental and choral forces of "The Star-spangled Banner" has already been alluded to here; and we have only to add to our previous record of its fitness to kindle enthusiasm, that the accents of the artillery were correctly distributed. "The Anvil Chorus" was equally delighting.

YESTERDAY EVENING.

Last evening, and in the presence of a very numerous and intelligent audience, the programme following was interpreted:

PART I.

Overture to Robespierre.....Litolff
"Inflammatus".....Rossini
Miss Caroline Richings.
Polacca, "Puritani".....Bellini
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.
Overture, "Oberon".....Weber
"Miserere," "Trovatore".....Verdi
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg and Sig. Ch. Lefranc.
Anvil Chorus, "Trovatore".....Verdi

PART II.

Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini
Signor Lefranc.
"Last Rose of Summer," Miss Caroline Richings.
Duo, "Poliuto".....Donizetti
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg and Signor Ch. Lefranc.
Coronation March, "Prophete".....Meyerbeer
Tile Grand Trio, "William Tell".....Rossini
Signor Ch. Lefranc, Signor Bayne and Signor Scalese.
Grand Chorus, "Glory be to God".....Handel

The singing of Miss RICHINGS—the lady's maiden name reappearing on the bills—deserves particular mention. Miss RICHINGS rendered the "Inflammatus" admirably, and when it is remembered that Mme. ROSA sang it twice during the festival and brought to its influence over ten thousand spectators, vocal resources no living artist possesses in equal variety, this simple statement implies the highest praise. But the furor of the night was created by Signor LEFRANC's performance, which, day before yesterday, also caused a demonstration of delight as loud as that elicited by the united attempts of instruments, voices and artillery. Miss KELLOGG, (whose execution of the polacca in "I Puritani," had, at an earlier stage of the proceedings, set all doubt at rest as to her reliability as a solo vocalist in so large a concert-room,) gave first with Signor LEFRANC, the adorers from "Il Trovatore," the tenor being called to the front at the conclusion, and compelled to repeat the whole extract. The execution of the duo from "Il Poliuto," with which the same artists once before electrified the frequenters of the Academy of Music, was still more fruitful of applause. Though the scenic surroundings in late operatic seasons have not been of the most inspiriting kind, it is evident that the poorest canvas representations and the humblest contributions of the property-man are not wholly valueless to the artist as means of stimulating in his mind a desirable illusion. The depressing circumstances in the shape of boards and black seats had happily no unfortunate consequence in this case, and Signor LEFRANC and Miss KELLOGG interpreted their duet with immense élan and with a fervor of the most genuine kind. Signor LEFRANC's grand voice, never more powerful, broaden in compass or under better control than it was last night, was afterward heard in the magnificent trio from "William Tell. Among the distinguished persons present, while the entertainment progressed, was M. DE CATACAZY, the Russian Minister to this country. The directors of the Festival report that they have received a dispatch stating that President GRANT and suite will be present at the Coliseum on Friday. The concerts of this afternoon and evening are referred to elsewhere. They are to be as varied and as attractive as those just spoken of in detail, but we lack space to print the programmes.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE...WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 15.

Mr. FRYETON presented memorials in favor of the importation of pig-lead free of duty; from the New-York dealers in hides and leather against the passage of the section in the new Tariff bill relating to oils, as tending to injure the manufacture of leather; from MOSES TAYLOR, Commodore VANDERBILT and others, against any repeal of the Registry law by which foreign-built ships shall be admitted for any term of years to register in the United States.

DUTIES OF PENSION AGENTS.

Mr. EDMUNDS called up the House bill to define the duties of pension agents, to prescribe the manner of paying pensions and for other purposes.

The bill provides, among other things, for the quarterly payment of pensions, and makes the fees of pension agents uniform.

The amendments of the Committee on Pensions were agreed to, and the bill passed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STEWART, from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely on the bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of the City of Carondelet vs. United States.

Mr. OSMON, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendments, the bill granting lands to the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company.

Mr. CORBETT, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, as amended, the bill authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steam-ship service between the United States and Australia.

The amendments reduce the period for inviting proposals by advertisement from sixty to thirty days, and limit the amount of subsidy for twelve round voyages per annum to the sum of $50,000 per annum. It is also required that similar contracts shall be entered by the accepted bidder from the Governments of the Sandwich Islands, Fejee and Society Islands, and of Australia, for the same number of round voyages. The ships are to be of the best material, of either wood or iron, upon improved models, of 2,000 tons register, &c.

DISCOVERY OF GUANO.

At 2:20 the Senate took up the unfinished business, being the bill to confirm the title of Mrs. HARRIETT PARKER to two guano islands in the North Pacific Ocean, discovered by her late husband. A lengthy discussion ensued as to the supposed value of the discovery, and the rights of the party. The bill passed.

THE FRANKING BILL.

The Franking bill coming up on orders at 3:40 o'clock, Mr. ROBERTSON moved its postponement till July 4.

Mr. CHANDLER moved to pass it over for the present, in order to take up the Chattanooga and Cincinnati Railroad bill, stating he would move the New-York Air-line Railroad bill as an amendment.

Both motions were rejected and the Franking bill was proceeded with.

Messrs. HOWE and BUCKINGHAM announced their determination to oppose all amendments as endangering the bill, by requiring its return to the House.

The remainder of the session was occupied by Mr. WRIGHT in a half hour speech against the bill; his argument being that the so-called public sentiment in its favor had been manufactured to order by Postmasters under the command of the Postmaster-General.

At 4½ o'clock the Senate took a recess till evening.

EVENING SESSION.

NIAGARA BRIDGE AT BUFFALO.

The Senate met at 7½ o'clock this evening. Mr. FENTON called up the House bill authorizing the construction and maintenance of a bridge over Niagara River at Buffalo. He reported amendments, which were adopted, requiring the bridge to have at least two draws not less than 160 feet in width, and to be parallel to the current of the river; requiring the Secretary of War supervision of the work; all railroad companies desiring to use the same are equal in privileges in passage of the bridge and use of the machinery and fixtures, under such terms as may be prescribed by the United States District Court of the Northern New-York, when the companies shall not agree. The bill was passed.

THE FRANKING BILL.

The Senate then proceeded with the Franking bill, and Mr. SYKE continued his remarks to show that, as an economical measure, the bill was not a reform.

Mr. SAWYER favored the amendment to the bill as a means of embarrassing it; for, if sent back to the House—the godfather of the bantling—that body would certainly strangle it. He spoke of the importance of the franking privilege in the diffusion of information throughout the West and South, where the newspaper facilities of New-York and other Northern States were not open to the people.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN considered the franking system a privilege, not to Congressmen but to the people. He had advocated its abolition as one step to a cheaper rate of postage. Replying to Mr. SAWYER, he said that the bill, having passed the House with about seventeen dissenting votes, it was unfair to assume that the House was hostile to the measure.

Mr. CARPENTER criticised the conduct of the members of the House in electioneering against the bill in the Senate, and also of the Postmaster-General in bringing to bear, through positions circulated by Postmasters, a fictitious public sentiment to influence the action of Congress. He spoke of the franking privilege as a most important agency in saving the life of the Government, and as a valuable auxiliary in disseminating information during reconstruction. The Republican Party, as the party of intelligence, could not afford to ignore these considerations. He also remarked that nothing was to be saved in the expense of carrying the mails, as contracts had just been let for four years.

Mr. MORTON desired to have the bill perfected, with a view to its passage, and suggested various amendments. He would insert a provision for the immediate of the passage of members of Congress, believing every member of the Senate, without exception, was in favor of it.

Messrs. HOWE and ROSS desired to be excepted from the number.

Mr. MORTON held that his remark was true of the mass of the members of both Houses.

At 10 o'clock, without vote on the bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FREE COAL.

Mr. MAYNARD, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill to relieve coal from all internal taxes, and its reference to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. HOOPER made a minority report, and moved the same reference. The bill was read.

It provides that there shall not be collected any duty whatever on any coal imported into the United States after the first of December, 1870, nor shall there be required any internal revenue stamp on any receipt, manifest, charter, power of attorney, or other instrument of writing, or any other instrument of which coal forms the exclusive or chief subject of consideration; nor shall any commission be made in taxing gross receipts from the transportation of coal; nor shall any special tax be imposed on any vessel, or any boat or barge, employed exclusively or chiefly in carrying coal; nor shall any tonnage duty be imposed on or collected from any vessels; nor shall sales of coal by mechanics or others, be included in the estimate of sales, nor shall the profits arising from the mining of coal, or from dealing in coal, be included in computing income for taxation, nor shall any other tax be imposed on coal or traffic in it.

The minority report, which is signed by Messrs. HOOPER and HOLMAN and Gen. BUTLER, states that that these were two members absent when the bill was considered; that the minority could not agree with the bill as reported by the majority, and therefore presented a report of their own; and that if all the members of the Committee had been present, the minority bill would have been adopted. The substitute provides that on and after the 1st of September, 1870, bituminous and other coal imported into the United States should be admitted free of duty.

Mr. SCHENCK, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, asked and obtained permission to make a statement. The resolution instructing the Committee on the subject had been adopted on Monday, the 6th. He had proceeded with the rest of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy. His desire had been that the Committee should report the bill to the House at the earliest practicable moment, and report back a bill in conformity with what he understood to be that order. The resolution was "that the Committee of Ways and Means is hereby instructed, at the earliest moment practicable, to report a bill abolishing the tariff on coal." The succeeding words, "so as to secure that important article of fuel to the people free from all taxation," he regarded as simply a construction of or inference from the order and not presently sustained by it. He had himself prepared a bill and submitted it to the Committee, placing coal on the free list. If he had been present with the Committee he should, no doubt, have voted for it or its equivalent. He wished it to be understood now that he concurred in opinion with the minority of the Committee.

After further discussion the bill was recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. CLEVELAND introduced a joint resolution donating eight condemned cannon for the Soldiers' Monument at Jersey City. Passed.

Mr. FARNSWORTH offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the amount drawn from the Treasury on account of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, how expended, &c. Adopted.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

The House then proceeded to vote on the Currency bill and amendments. The amendments offered by Messrs. INGERSOLL, LYNCH, and SMITH of Oregon, were severally rejected.

Mr. GARFIELD proceeded to state the effect of the substitute offered by him and of the amendment adopted thereto.

Mr. COX asked him whether he believed that by this legislation there was any step taken toward the resumption of specie payment.

Mr. GARFIELD feared not.

Mr. JUDD explained and advocated his amendment to strike from the second section the last sentence as to the redemption of United States notes equal to eighty per cent. of the additional circulation issued.

Mr. COBURN explained and advocated his amendment offered yesterday.

After discussion, the question was taken on the amendment, and it was agreed to without the yeas and nays.

The question was next taken on Mr. ALLISON's amendment, which was to add to the last section the following words:

"And from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any national bank association to pay interest on deposits received from and deposited by any other national bank or banker, or to pay interest on any such deposits, or to include in its reserve of lawful money, any deposits on which interest is received or paid."

The amendment was rejected, yeas 68, nays 92.

The next amendment was that offered by Mr. BURCHARD requiring National Banking Associations to retain and keep in coin or Treasury coin certificates, equal to the reserve, the interest falling due upon the bonds deposited as security for circulation, until the reserve required to be kept shall consist wholly of coin and coin certificates. Rejected.

The next amendment was that offered by Mr. COBURN, authorizing the issue of $44,000,000 of greenbacks with which to redeem the three per cent. temporary loan certificates. Rejected—yeas 75, nays 96.

Mr. COX then moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived—ayes 82, nays 83.

The next question was on inserting the substitute for the Senate bill, and it was agreed to.

Mr. INGERSOLL renewed the motion to lay the bill on the table. Rejected.

The question then came on the passage of the bill as amended. The bill was passed—yeas 96, nays 61.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The House then, at 8:45, resumed the consideration of the resolution in regard to Cuba, and was addressed by Mr. WOOD, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, who said that no fair-minded man could object to the resolutions reported by the majority. He thought it a very singular circumstance that the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. BUTLER), who had been instructed to inquire into the premature publication of the report of the Gold Investigating Committee, should have extended that inquiry, without authority, into the issue and use of Cuban bonds, and that the President, in his recent Message, should have taken up the same point.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, stated that the public statement about Cuban bonds did not come from any information obtained from his Committee.

Mr. BANKS asked his colleague if he had not exhibited Cuban bonds to all the members of the House.

Mr. BUTLER replied that he had exhibited half a dozen Cuban bonds which were taken from the pocket of the representative of a city newspaper, by paying him fifteen cents on the dollar for them.

Mr. BANKS asked his colleague, further, why he had not made his report, having had the subject under consideration for nearly three months.

Mr. BUTLER replied that he had brought before the Judiciary Committee the question of compelling the attorney of the Cubans to disclose the contract under which two millions of bonds had been deposited, and the question was still before the Committee.

Mr. ELDRIDGE objected to the disclosure of matter before the Committee.

The Speaker sustained the objection.

Mr. WOOD proceeded with his argument. Alluding to the insinuation in the President's Message about the use of Cuban bonds, he said he thought it would not be very difficult to prove that any money used to influence the Government had come from Spain and not from Cuba. In conclusion he said: To recapitulate and summarize them, I say that I find abundant justification and more than justification to our Government in conceding to the patriot cause in Cuba the recognition of belligerency in the following considerations which continue to bear on the questions: In the length of time through which the Cubans have already maintained their unequal contest; in the large surface of the island from which they have been able to expel the Spanish authority; in the respectability of the forces with which they have been able to confine the Spanish troops to virtual inaction within a few strong seaport fortified places; in the reasonable prospect of their being able to carry out a state of things in the regular form of constitutional government for which they have organized, and which has a de facto existence, even though it may not be yet established in a fixed capital; in the magnitude of our public and private interests in and connected with Cuba; in the considerable number of our citizens in the island, whose probable fate is involved in the contest; in the complete and close analogy of the patriot cause in Cuba with that for which was achieved our revolution, and in the historical memory of our debt of gratitude for foreign sympathy and succor; in the detestable oppression which, as is generally confessed by Spaniards themselves, has so long characterized the Spanish rule in Cuba; in the undisputed unanimity of the native Cuban people against the Spanish yoke; in the strong and general sympathy of our own people in their behalf, a sympathy which is a reasonable and rightful as well as an irrepressible sentiment not to be designated by a republican Government; in the violation of the duties of humanity and the rules of civilized war which characterizes the contest on the part of Spain, and which necessarily leads to defensive retaliation on the other side; in the example already set to us, and the precedents established by the several South American Republics which have been betrothed with us in the step in question; and in the necessity of taking that step so as to place ourselves in the attitude of a true neutrality, and to refuse to Spain, while we could give the Spanish Government prestige at home, All she could lose was Cuba, and that, in his judgment, was already lost. But the effect on the United States finances, would be very prejudicial. It would prevent the funding of the national debt, and new bonds would have to be issued that would be sold at forty or fifty cents on the dollar. He did not mean that this language on his part was very diplomatic. He did not know but that he was speaking out in meeting. That being the condition of things, would they not be the veriest—he would not use a hath word—but would they not be extremely unwise to give that opportunity to Spain?

Mr. LOGAN replied to Mr. BUTLER in a very animated manner, criticising him sharply in reference to his suggestions about the use of Cuban bonds. Cuban bonds, he remarked, had no influence on members. Gold was far better for corrupting purposes than bonds, and if anything had been used on either side it would have been gold. The insinuation was low, contrary to good manners, contrary to good faith. It was an act which ought not to be recognized in the gentleman's place. [Applause in the galleries, which called forth a lecture from the Speaker.] Mr. LOGAN went on to say that he meant no personal offense, but that he was perfectly astonished at the reproach from Massachusetts (BUTLER) going out with authority, hunting up witnesses in an attempt to throw dirt on the reputation of his fellow members. He was astonished to see him, (Butler,) the friend of humanity, the friend of good reputation, the friend of liberty, bartering in the interest of monarchy and oppression, of blood and carnage, and in opposition to liberty and freedom, attempt to clear his brother members with thieves and vagabonds. As to the message, he said that if Gen. GRANT had not been up in Pennsylvania fishing when the message was written he would not have signed it as readily as he had done. He (Mr. LOGAN) was sorry that the President had signed it.

Mr. BANKS took the floor to close the debate.

Mr. BINGHAM opposed to Mr. BANKS to give him an opportunity to offer a substitute for the resolution of the majority.

Mr. BANKS declined to yield.

Mr. DAWES submitted that it was hardly fair for the debate to be confined to members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Various suggestions were made to Mr. BANKS, as the House had been in session seven hours, to command a vote, adjournment or a recess, but he declined them, and insisted on the House to remain in session and dispose of the matter, as an adjournment without disposing of it would be fatal to the proposition.

Mr. BANKS then proceeded with the closing speech in support of the resolution.

After he had closed, Mr. BINGHAM moved to recommit the resolution, and upon the yeas and nays he was overruled, so that he might offer an amendment.

Mr. ELDRIDGE moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The vote was taken on Mr. ELDRIDGE's motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the floor and in the crowded galleries, and was decided in the negative—yeas 81, nays 94.

Mr. COX moved an adjournment.

Mr. MAYNARD inquired as to the effect of an adjournment.

The Speaker replied that the effect would be to place the resolution at the bottom of business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. INGERSOLL inquired whether, if so, it would probably be reached before the next session.

The SPEAKER—Some time after the Air-line Railroad bill. [Roars of laughter.]

The House refused to adjourn—yeas 80, nays 104.

The main question was then reconsidered, and Mr. BINGHAM offered as a substitute for the resolution of the minority the third section of the resolution of the majority, modified as follows:

That the President is hereby authorized to remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba has been conducted, and shall, if he deem expedient, to solicit the co-operation of other Governments in such measures as he may deem necessary to secure from both contending parties an observance of the laws of war recognized by all civilized nations.

The previous question was seconded, and, on that, prevailed a new phase of the question, bringing up the question as the unfinished business to-morrow, the House at 12 o'clock adjourned, after an exciting session of eight hours.

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We publish, in another column, some very interesting correspondence of the New-York Tribune, relating to the recent experiments and alleged discoveries at the Gettysburg Springs. This correspondence will well repay a perusal, on account of the information which it conveys of the origin and nature of our prevalent chronic diseases, and of the history and alleged solution of one of the most interesting scientific questions which belongs to our medical civilization.

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BOHN—HULFORD.—On Tuesday, June 14, at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. W. C. BOHN, to JOSIE G., daughter of the Rev. Dr. HULFORD, all of New-York.

CHANDLER—WHITE.—On Wednesday, June 15, at Newark, by the Rev. Dr. Pierson, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bradley, CHARLES H. CHANDLER, of New-York, to ELLA, daughter of the late Wm. C. WHITE, of Newark, N. J.

DELL—WHITEHILL.—On Wednesday, June 15, at Newark, by the Rev. Dr. Pierson, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bradley, WM. H. DELL to MARY, daughter of the late Wm. C. WHITEHILL, Esq., of the

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There was more activity displayed at the Exchange yesterday than on any previous day this week, and the monotony of the market was varied by having two auctioneers on the stand at the opening of the day, instead of one. Quite a number of persons were present at the sales, and a minor degree of interest was manifested in the proceedings. The following property was disposed of:

WILLIAM KENNELLY sold a three-story stile and basement high-stoop brick house and lot, known as No. 189 East Broadway, on the corner of Jefferson-street, with a three-story brick stable in the rear. The lot is 20.11x8, and the property brought $26,500. J. L. B. Demarest acting the purchaser. The sale was made by order of the executors of JOHN McDONALD, deceased. Also two lots adjoining each other, on the south side of Fifty-fourth-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue. Each lot is 16.8 x98, and they sold for $6,000 apiece, which, when their proximity to Broadway is considered, was cheap. The lots are already in condition to begin building upon, free from rubbish, &c.

ROBBINS & MCGUIRE sold three lots of property situated in Brooklyn, East New-York, and Paterson, N. J., respectively. The centre lot was sold at a receiver's sale by order of the Superior Court, under the direction of FRANCIS M. HIXBY, Referee. The first lot consisted of five two-story frame dwelling-houses and lots on the north side of Dean-street, near Grand-avenue, Brooklyn, and known as Nos. 731, 733, 735, 737 and 739. Nos. 731 and 737 brought $2,425 and $2,475 respectively, while the other three were sold together, bringing in the lump $7,300. Each lot is 16.8x110. The second piece of property sold consisted of four lots, each 25x100, together with two nearly new three-story frame dwelling-houses thereon, located on the north-west corner of Division and Smith avenues, in East New-York. The price realized for the plot was $5,100. The third lot sold was a plot of ground 125x100x110x81, together with a two-story and basement frame house, in the village of Paterson, N. J., situated on the north-westerly corner of Grand-street and the Bloomfield road. The premises were knocked down for $4,300. This same piece of property was sold some eighteen months since by A. D. MELICK, Jr., & BROTHER for $4,800. This sale completed the transactions of the day, the details of which will be found below.

Today, in addition to the regular sales advertised to come off at the Exchange, the first of the series of Grand Park sales will take place at Mamaroneck, Westchester County. Persons desiring to be present at the latter sale will take the 10 A. M. special train from the depot of the New-York and New-Haven Railway, corner of Twenty-second-street and Park-avenue, and a sufficient number of cars will be furnished for all who desire to attend, and return tickets provided for all the afternoon trains.

Summary of Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By William Kennelly.

2-story brick house, 2-story stable and lot, s. w. corner East Broadway and Jefferson-st., lot 20.11x8	$26,500
2 lots s. s. 54th-st., 100 ft. 4 in. West of Broadway, each 16.8x98, $6,000 apiece	$12,000

BROOKLYN.

By Roberts & McGuire.

Two-story frame house and lot, s. s. No. 731 Dean-st., lot 16.8x110	$2,425
Two-story frame house and lot, s. s. No. 733 Dean-st., next house but one to above, lot same size	2,425
2 two-story frame houses and lots, s. s. Nos. 735 and 737 Dean-st., lots same size as above; sold together	7,300

EAST NEW-YORK.

By Roberts & McGuire.

2 three-story frame houses and 4 lots, n. w. corner Division and Smith ave., each lot 25x100, sold together	$5,100

PASSAIC, N. J.

By Roberts & McGuire.

Two-story frame house and plot of ground, n. w. corner Grove-st. and Bloomfield road, plot 125x50x110x81	$4,300

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Bleecker-st., n. s., 170 ft. w. of Bowery road, 20x47.5	$1,000
Clinton-st., n. s., 47 ft. e. of Houston-st., 25x100	10,500
Market-st., e. s., being one-ninth part of the distance between Madison and Henry sts., 22.5x88.7	11,250
41st-st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x98.9	7,000
42d-st., s. s., 125.4 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.4x98.9	10,000
42d-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100.5	5,800
46th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x97.5	6,000
124th-st., s. s., 410 ft. e. of 6th-av., 50x99.11	6,000
84th-av. and 45th-st., s. e. corner, 20x88	112,000

Leases Recorded.

University-place, No. 70, 5 11-12 years, per year	$2,200
23d-st., No. 516, West, 2 years, per year	300
41st-st., No. 21, Mount, 3 1-2 years, per year	3,000
3d-av., No. 330, 2 years, per year	600
6th-av., No. 20, West, 7 years, per year	800

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Clarkson-st., s. s., 47 ft. e. of Bedford-place, 42x150x47x20x100	$2,000
Dean-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Pacific-st., 25x100	400
Downing-st., W. s., 260 ft. s. of Gates-av., 40x101.6	22,000
Howard-st., n. s., 167.4 ft. s. w. of Harrison-av., 67x100	2,250
Howard-st., n. s., 167.4 ft. s. w. of Harrison-av., 40x100	1,750
Madison-st., n. s., 225 ft. n. of Frankfort-st., 25x100	4,000
Nelson-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Floyd-st., 17.8x120	150
38th-st., s. s., 97.10 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100	
54th-st., s. s., 97.10 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100	27,000
4th-av., w. s., entire point from 12th to 14th-sts., 200x97.10	
17th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 6th-av., 50x100x50x100x25x98	1,300
Cypress-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Willow-st., 25x100	450
Fulton and Steele-ave., s. e. corner, 166x100, (¼ share)	2,250
Green-av., s. s., 96 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 48x96x48x100	800
Green-av., s. s., 96 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 48x96x48x100	1,600
High-st., w. s., 327 ft. s. of Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank road, 25x100	275
Harrison-av., w. s., 91 ft. s. of Hewes-st., 30x100	417
Montrand-av., e. s., 185.6 ft. s. of Herkimer-st., 25x100	
Montrand-av., e. s., 210.8 ft. s. of Herkimer-st., 25x100	4,000

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

Adjoining n. w. corner of land of P. M. Clary, 429 18x46x32x46x138	$2,000
Corner Castleton and Bard-av., 80x.75x67x.6x100.7 x80.7	100,000
Stuyvesant-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Wall-st., 25x100	2,000

Clifton.

New-York-av., e. s., 95 ft. s. of Wood road, 101.8 x50x204.8x154.6x40x120	$9,250

Northfield.

Shore road at Bowman's Point, opposite Elias-both City, 24x34x24x16.5x168	$7,250

Port Richmond.

Heberton-st., adjoining land of Mrs. Phebe A. Van Pelt, 122x40x38x30x128x30x131.7	$22,000
Elizabeth-st., 105 ft. w. of Broadway, 25x100	250

Southfield.

Richmond road, adjoining and of Daniel Wannel, 2 49-100 acres	$8,000
Ansley road, adjoining land Catherine E. Mercalfe, 1 acre	4,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Bedford.

Bedford to Cocoob road, e. s., adjoining Geo. Hobby's, 4½ acres	$600

Ossining.

Mill-st., n. s., adjoining Joseph Hunter, L. H. Miller's property	$800

Pelham.

6d-av., e. s., lot No. 20, Pelhamville, 100x100	$150

Morrisania.

160th-st., s. s., 121 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 25x100	$6,000
164th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Clifton-av., 50x100	4,000

West Farms.

Hoffman-st., e. s., 80x110	$800
Washington-av., and Morris-st., n. e. corner, 100x100	4,800

Yonkers.

Orchard-st., s. s., 125 ft., n. of High-st., 25x100	$800
Warburton-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Lamartine-av., 50x200	4,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Bay-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Prospect-st., 25x100	$2,700
Scott-st., s. s., Henry Garde's lot, 25x100	1,500

Bayonne.

Avenue T, w. s., 200 ft. from corner of 24-st., 100x161	$1,400

Greenville.

Myrtle-av., s. s., Samuel Bostwick's lot, 22x100	$800

ESSEX COUNTY.

Newark.

Oliver-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. from Sandford-st., 25x100	$700
Hamilton-st., and Hamilton-av., n. w. corner, 50x100	2,000
Camden-st., s. s., 125 ft. from South Orange-av., 25x100	800
Montgomery-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of High-st., 25x100	4,000
E. Kinney-st., n. s., adjoining O. Baker's property, 112x100	1,500

Orange.

Nassau-st., s. s., 125 ft. from Mytheley-st., 25x100	$900
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NO! FOR JAMAICA!!!

200 LOTS AND VILLA PLOTS

to be sold on the premises,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

on very easy terms,

$10 MONTHLY,

if desired, at

EAST LAWN, JAMAICA, L. I.,

JUNE 20 and 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

A GOTHIC COTTAGE

and premises, valued at $5,000, to be given to the purchaser as

A PRIZE!

Also,

ADMIRABLE VILLA PARK PROPERTY,

Jamaica is within a half hour's ride to the City Station; fare, by the 600 tickets, 12 cents each; commutation $60 a year—very little more than fare in City cars.

This large and beautiful village, seem to be a city, enjoys first-class church and school facilities.

The property is located in the finest and healthiest section of the village, surrounded by splendid villas and cottages. Title perfect.

Free tickets and further information obtained at the offices of

LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY,

No. 20 Pine-st., New-York, and

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No. 124 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,

AUCTIONEERS

DEALERS IN NEW-JERSEY REAL ESTATE.

No. 5 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, June 21, 1870,

at 1 P. M.,

on the premises,

POSITIVE SALE OF 200 LOTS

OF

GREENVILLE, N. J.,

Twenty minutes from the New-York side of the River by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

Over forty trains daily.

These lots are well situated on both sides of Danforth-av., and front on Chestnut and Linden ave., in the immediate vicinity of improvements, and commanding fine water views.

Terms—$50 down on each lot, $10 per cent cash and the auction fees on the day of sale, and the balance may be paid in quarterly installments.

Those parties intending to build at once no money will be exacted for two years beyond the per cent. and fees paid on the day of sale.

Special train will leave the foot of Liberty-st. at 11:30 A. M.

Carriage on the arrival of the train.

For maps, plans and full particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneer, No. 4, Pine-st.

WILSON H. BLACKWELL, Auctioneer.

MALLORY & BLACKWELL,

Manufacturers and Brokers, No. 25 Liberty-st.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22,

At 4 P. M., on the premises,

ABSOLUTE SALE AT

TARRYTOWN.

Plot of five acres, beautifully located on high ground, commanding extensive views on the Hudson River and surrounding country for forty miles, with the best and well-built

RESIDENCE

containing eight-and-twenty rooms, all finished in modern and most approved style, with hard wood doors and brass trimmings on main floors. Marble mantels, marble-top washstands, with plumbing complete in all the chambers, with hot, cold, water tank, Gamb water, gas pipes, &c. Fine carriage houses and stables.

Twenty-five per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage.

Immediate possession can be given.

Carriages will meet the train leaving 26th-st. at 2 P. M. Sale positive, in the house if stormy.

For maps and further information, apply to

MALLORY & BLACKWELL, No. 25 Liberty-st.

ADRIAN H. MULDER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY NORTHWEST CORNER OF PASSAIC AND ARN STS., BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN PARTITION.

ADRIAN H. MULDER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, June 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Brokerage Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Samuel Wood, Esq., Referee,

PASSAIC AND ARN STREETS—The plot of land, together with the buildings, thereon, situate on the north-west corner of Passaic and Arn streets and known as Nos. 187 and 189 Passaic and 78 and 80 Arn-st., being 50 feet 9 inches on Passaic-st., by 50 feet 7 inches on Arn-st., at first 1 inch near, and 70 feet on the north line.

Sixty per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

MILLINERY.

SUMMER BONNETS AND LADIES' Hats; Crape Bonnets $3, worth $15; Traveling Bonnets and Hats. Great Bargains this day at BINN'S New Millinery, No. 647 Broadway, upstairs. This is valuable.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

NO. 236 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL, - $1,000,000

DEPOSITS, OVER $4,000,000.

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

PAYS 5 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.

THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST.

DARIUS N. MANGAM, President.

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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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Bankers

AND

Railway Agents,

No 12 Wall-st., New-York.

Make Collections, pay Coupons and Dividends, Buy and Sell Governments, Railway Bonds, and other Securities on Commission.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE NEGOTIATION OF RAILWAY AND OTHER CORPORATE LOANS.

N. B.—Interest allowed on deposits.

NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

1st Mortgage

8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

Guaranteed by the State of Alabama,

FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

BANKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

NO. 32 WALL-ST.

The Undersigned Offer for Sale

The First Mortgage Eight per Cent.

GOLD BONDS

OF THE

St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co.

Interest payable February and August. Price, 97½ and accrued interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,

Commercial Agents, No. 54 Pine-st.

TANNER & CO.,

Fiscal Agents, No. 40 Wall-st.

HOME INVESTMENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT.

SINKING FUND BONDS OF

Long Island R.R. Co.

These Bonds, the entire debt of the Company, are less than $13,000 per mile, are secured also by a large property at HUNTERS POINT, and can be registered. They are issued in $1,000 each, payable July and November. Price, 90 and interest. For sale by

O. E. WOOD,

NO. 23 NASSAU-ST.,

where copy of mortgage can be seen.

MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,

NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

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NO. 7 WALL-ST.,

New-York.

Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, Asia, Barbary and Egypt.

ROGERS & WHITE,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 13 Broad-st., New-York.

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BANKERS, NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT for travelers, available in all parts of Europe, through the

MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD,

OF PARIS, LONDON, FRANKFORT-ON-THE MAIN; VIENNA AND THEIR CORRESPONDENTS.

Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on

CALIFORNIA, EUROPE AND HAVANA.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,

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Issue letters of credit for

TRAVELERS,

Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through

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PARIS.

WHITEHOUSE & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Have removed from No. 2 Wall-st. to No. 8 Exchange-place and will continue to buy and sell Governments, Gold, Stocks and Bonds on Commission as heretofore.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 59 BROADWAY,

NO. 12 RUE DU RIVOLI DESCHAMPS, PARIS.

Issue letters of credit for travelers in Europe, draw bills of exchange on the City Bank of London and on Paris, and the principal cities of Germany and Italy.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.,

BANKERS,

No. 10 Exchange-place, corner Broad-st.,

New-York,

Issue Letters of Credit for travelers payable in any part of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America. Drafts on City of Exchange and make telegraphic transfers of money on Europe and California.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

UNION PACIFIC SECURITIES.

FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 Per Cent. Gold; LAND GRANTS, 7 Per Cent. Currency; INCOME BONDS, 10 Per Cent. Currency, and STOCK, bought and sold.

J. S. STANTON, No. 95 Broad-st.

HONEY BROOK COAL COMPANY,

No. 200 WALNUT-ST.,

PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1870.

AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF the stockholders of this Company, held this day, the supplement to the Company's charter, passed by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, and on which Act approved by the Governor, was rejected at the meeting by a shareholder, was taken up and by a majority of the votes.

GEO. H. MYERS, Chairman.

Attest: LOUIS BUSTIS, Secretary.

DRAFT LOST OR STOLEN.—A DRAFT, signed by O. C. Hubbard & Co., dated Chicago, May 11, for $4,000, at six months, on D. J. & J. B. Ely & Co., New-York, and endorsed by them, is missed or lost by the owner thereof. It is drawn to the order of John A. Ely, and numbered 328. Parties are cautioned against purchasing the same, as the payment is stopped, and any one having it is desired to communicate with Messrs. G. F. BISSELL & CO., Hartford, Conn.

OFFICE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 268 CANAL-ST.,

NEW-YORK, June 6, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at their office TUESDAY, June 21, 1870. Polls open at 12 o'clock M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

FERD. V. PERCE, Secretary.

LOST—A LETTER ADDRESSED TO J. & D. A. LAMBERT, Troy, N. Y., containing our note dated May 26, 1870, payable four months from date at the office of Sprague, Colburn & Co., N. Y. Said note was for $1,000 in, and was indorsed by Wm. F. Bacon. Should the note be paid, it was made and delivered for value received of J. & D. A. Lambert. All persons are cautioned against negotiating said note, as the payment thereof will be enjoined. Enjoined Woolen Company, by

WM. F. BACON, Treasurer.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., June 8, 1870.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating certificate No. 8,140, in name of GEORGE BRETTENBELL, issued by the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company, dated April 5, 1870, for $1,700, upon which $1,200 has been paid. Said certificate having been lost or stolen, payment thereof has been stopped, and a new certificate applied for.

GEORGE BRETTENBELL.

FINANCIAL.

ELIZABETHTOWN & PADUCAH

RAILROAD,

OF KENTUCKY.

FIRST MORTGAGE

8 Per Cent. 20-Year Bonds

Coupons payable on the 1st days of March and September at the BANK OF AMERICA, in New-York, where the principal is also payable at maturity.

These Bonds are issued in sums of $1,000, Coupon Bonds, under the First Mortgage of the road, covering the entire property and franchises, and are due in 1890. They have the privilege of conversion into stock by the holder for seven years after the first through train has been run. The Bonds can also be registered, if desired.

The length of the line of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad is 185 miles, running from Hopkinsville, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, 40 miles south, of Louisville to Paducah, at the junction of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, forming the outlet of the tobacco-growing counties of Grayson, Butler, Ohio, Davies, Muhlenberg and McCracken, and passing through the rich and extensive bituminous COAL-FIELDS situated in Grayson, Hopkins, Caldwell and Muhlenburgh Counties. Along the entire route is found an unlimited supply of the finest LUMBER, and in many localities large deposits of IRON ORE exist.

The road is now nearly all under contract, and in course of construction, 100 miles having been graded and 20 miles put in running order. The capital stock amounts to $3,000,000, of which the City of Louisville subscribed $1,000,000 in 7 per cent. Bonds, all of which have been sold, yielding in cash upward of $900,000, and the balance in individual subscriptions and County Bonds. Of the latter, $600,000 have been disposed of at 85 per cent.

To lay the rails and completely equip the road, there will be issued THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of First Mortgage Bonds.

These Bonds will pass through the hands of the UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, of New-York, where the proceeds of sales will be deposited, to be paid over to the Company only as each mile of the road is completed. The most rigid care has been exercised to protect by every legal safeguard the interests of the Bondholders. With the capital already secured and the proceeds of the Bonds now offered, the road will be finished and equipped at an early day.

The management of this road is in the hands of the most responsible and favorably known merchants of Kentucky. With the guarantee of their skill and faithful direction, and the large amount of stock subscribed, these Bonds form a very safe and desirable investment.

The price is 87 1-2 and accrued interest.

Any further information will be furnished upon application to either of the undersigned.

NORTON, SLAUGHTER & CO., No. 41 Broad-st.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

HALLGARTEN & CO., No. 29 Broad-st.

NEW-YORK, June 6, 1870.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES

ON

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

Guaranteed by the State of Georgia,

Bearing Seven Per Cent. Interest in Currency.

A LIMITED AMOUNT FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

NO. 32 WALL-ST.

CHICAGO, CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE R. R.

7 PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

FOR SALE BY

J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON,

No. 18 Exchange-place.

CALDWELL & CO.,

No. 27 Wall-st.

EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS

OF THE

CITY OF MONTGOMERY,

CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

AT 90 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

HOWES & MACY, Bankers,

NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Offer for sale the bonds of the City of Montgomery, Ala., 15 years to run, bearing interest at EIGHT (8) per cent. payable in gold, with coupons attached, payable the 1st of January and July, both principal and interest payable in the City of New-York.

These bonds ($600,000) five hundred thousand dollars, are issued to aid in the construction of a road carried as first-class security and very desirable for investors. Further particulars may be had of

BANKING HOUSE OF Geo. Opdyke & Co.

25 Nassau-st.

CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.

INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Government, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.

COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

LEVY & BORG,

NO. 20 BROAD-ST.,

are now prepared to pay and sell SOUTHERN SECURITIES, and make a specialty of the same.

OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 155 Broadway,

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company the following gentlemen were nominally re-elected for the ensuing year:

EPTHERAM TOWNSEND,	JACOB VAN WAGENEN,
CHAS. H. SWORDS,	JOHN R. WILLIS,
D. HENRY HAGHT,	JOHN H. H. HOBDEN,
AMOS R. ENO,	WALTER BARNES,
JOHN WARNER,	HENRY COFFIN,
SAMUEL WILLETS,	JOHN D. GRIDNEY,
DOW ALGERO CUSHMAN,	CHAS. H. IRELAN,
URIAH P. SMITH,	JAMES B. AMES, Jr.
SYLVESTER I. H. WARD,	JAMES B. AMES,
JOHN SCOTT BOID,	ROBERT A. CLARK.
ISRAEL COHEN,	

At an adjourned meeting of the Board, Mr. JAMES B. AMES, Jr., was unanimously re-elected President.

JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 7, 1870.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC R. R. CO., SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NO. 12 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, April 28, 1870.

TO HOLDERS OF CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD BONDS.—This Company are prepared to exchange their First Mortgage Bonds, Time Seven per cent. Sinking Fund Bonds, for the bonds of the Chicago and Rock Island Company, maturing July, 1870. The bonds offered in exchange are secured by a First Mortgage on the entire road and equipment, extending from Chicago to Council Bluffs, including the Washington Branch, being altogether 355 miles in extent.

J. F. TRACY, President.

OFFICE OF THE MORRIS AND ESSEX R. R. CO., HOBOKEN, N. J., June 6, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open between 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from June 9 until July 1.

FERD. F. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 4,292, FOR ONE hundred shares New-York Gas-Light and Hudson River Consolidated Stock (blue tint) in the name of Cammann & Co. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same, as transfer has been stopped and new certificate applied for.

CAMMANN & CO., No. 6 Wall-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOME AND Mortgages in various sums on improved property in New-York, Brooklyn or Jersey City. Principals only need apply. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

CAUTION.—EVERY NOTE ISSUED BY J. Black, in the name of the firm of Calm & Black, has been issued without authority or any right, and will be so proved.

R. C. CALM.

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS

PAYING

10 PER CENT. AND OVER,

FREE OF ALL TAXES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND CONFIRMED BY A LARGE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT

ELECTIONS HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ALL OF A HIGH ORDER

AND FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER.

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, SUITABLE FOR PERMANENT, SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS; FOR SALE AT A LARGE REDUCTION BELOW PAR FOR THE PRESENT ONLY.

Real Valuation of Property..... $41,500,000

Whole Indebtedness only..... $650,000

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE MOST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.

Trustees, executors of estates, capitalists and others seeking reliable investments are purchasing these bonds.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

BANKER, STOCK-BROKER and AUCTIONEER,

NO. 40 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

N. B. First-class Investment Securities, paying large rates of interest, a specialty with this house for many years.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

$600,000

Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad of Kentucky 1st Mortgage Bonds,

due in 1897, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st days of January and July, at the Bank of America, New-York.

The line of this Road extends from Henderson, on the Ohio River, to the State line of Tennessee, passing through the coal fields of Western Kentucky, and forming important connections with Chicago, Nashville, the South and East. Sixty-three miles are completed at a cost of $2,000,000 raised almost entirely from stock subscriptions, leaving only thirty-three miles to be built, of which twenty-three miles are now graded and under contract. The first and only mortgage of all the property and franchises of the Company is for One Million of Dollars, payable as above. The proceeds

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAMSHIPS

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, June 16, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 10 Liberty-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. AYRES, SATURDAY, June 18, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. M. GARDNER, Agent, No. 6 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, June 18, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 12 M.

E. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 10 Wall-st.

CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIS, TUESDAY, June 21, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, Nos. 81 and 83 South-st.

FOR SALE—THE STEAMSHIP VIRGIN, at public auction, at Washington Navy-yard, Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1870, at 12 M. The hull, machinery and fixtures of the Steamship VIRGIN, now lying at the Navy-yard, Washington, D. C., are in good condition, and have been used but a short time. The vessel measures about four hundred tons, measurement goods; has two condensers of sufficient power; is rigged as a barkentine, and is fitted for a light draught of water. The hull is of wood, and is in fair order. The hull has been painted, but the machinery is all in good condition. Terms of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. The vessel will be sold free of all liens, and the purchaser will be required to take her away from the Navy-yard within ten days after the sale. Further information will be furnished on application to the undersigned. The Chesapeake Bay Steamboat Company are invited to attend the sale. By order of the Secretary of the Navy.

(Signed) E. G. TANFILIED, Commander of the Navy-yard.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Whether for pleasure or business, it is known to the Director of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique that a service of steamships from Paris without one; that a service not hazardous, to relieve the traveler from difficulty of choice and trouble of transport from Paris, organization and convenient arrangements for the traveler from the time he leaves his residence, to the time he returns, and security of baggage, are the leading features in various parts of the Continent. Complete and trustworthy information and traveling permits always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 2 Rue d'Alsace near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

SHIPPING.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS leave the foot of Canal-st., North River, for

NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WOOD, June 18.

NORMANDIE, Capt. WIN, July 16.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. HOWLAND, Aug. 13.

These steamers are fitted up with accommodation for a limited number of passengers, and carry a surgeon. For freight or passage, apply at the office, No. 14 Broad-st., New York.

JAS. E. ROSS, Agent.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports can be obtained by J. S. MOSES, Passport Agent, No. 325 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper, nursery governess and traveling companion; by a capable lady, who speaks French and understands her business; references given and required. Address M., care of O. Meyers & Co., No. 37 Park-row.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESpectable young German girls; one to take care of children, and the other to mind a nice confectionery or bakery. Inquire at No. 365 3d-av., corner 26th-st., on confectionery store.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT, A SITUation as chambermaid and seamstress; or would take charge of a lady; no objections to the country; good City references. Apply for two days at No. 141 East 40th-st., third floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant, a situation as nurse, or chamber-maid and plain sewer; can be well recommended; also a young woman as cook and washerwoman. Call at No. 206 West 27th-st., corner of 7th-av.; over the drug-store.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER'S POSITION in a family of two; by a young widow of eighty-nine; no objection to country; best references. Call on or address Mrs. M., No. 132 Montgomery-st., Jersey City.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class waitress in a private family; understands her business thoroughly; best of City references. Call at No. 208 7th-av., between 22d and 23d sts., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook; understands meats, soups, game and pastry; will go to the country with a family; best City reference. Call at No. 302 West 30th-st., back building, first floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young woman as good cook and first-class washer and ironer; understands her business thoroughly; best of City references. Call at No. 349 East 10th-st.

WANTED—A COOK'S SITUATION BY AN English Protestant woman; very respectable; an excellent cook; cooks meats, soups, game and pastry; makes jellies; excellent baker; has the best of testimonials; country or City. Call at 326 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young woman in a private family as laundress; best of City references from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 139 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., top floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMstress; willing to go in the country; will assist in chamber-work, or wash in or out of doors; can be highly recommended. Apply at No. 329 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable woman as chamber-maid and take care of grown child; has six years' reference from her last place. Call at No. 246 East 26th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant Scotch woman as first-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking, ice-creams, jellies, preserves; has good City references. Apply at 240 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and waitress; a country place preferred; the best of City references. Call at No. 347 West 29th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG American girl to do upstairs work in a small private family; good references. Call at No. 348 West 17th-st., near 8th-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTant cook, a situation in a private family; best of references; would like to go to the country for the Summer. Call for two days at No. 348 East 34th-st.

WANTED—BY AN ELDERLY WOMAN, A situation to take care of children and can do plain sewing; a home more an object than wages. Can be seen at the Nursery, corner 21st-st. and Lexington-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, a situation as nurse and plain sewer; best good reference; no objection to the country. Call at No. 192 West 26th-st., near 6th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl, to assist in the care of children and do a little sewing; would go with the family to the country for the Summer; good City references. Call for two days at No. 60 East 17th-st.

WANTED—A WASHERWOMAN'S SITUATION by an English Protestant; young woman; is a skillful washer; understands fine linen; also of silver and kitchen ware; with a man's place of business; charwork and waiting; best City references. Call at No. 225 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman (French) as lady's maid and dressmaker; understands her duties thoroughly; is well recommended; would go with the family to Europe. Call at No. 24 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AND EXperienced nurse, a situation; is a good seamstress and washerwoman; will assist in the washing and ironing; no objection to the country; best of reference. Apply at No. 122 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as ladies' maid or seamstress; good City references. Call for two days at No. 218 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as chamber-maid and to do the work of a private family; best of references. Call at No. 128 4th-st., (Clinton-place,) near 6th-av., Room No. 12.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG colored woman, a situation as ladies' maid or child's nurse; understands hair-dressing and plain sewing; with references. Call at 40 Carll-st., in rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITRESS; no objection to the country; has good City references. Call for seen for three days at her late place, No. 128 West 23d-st.

WANTED—BY A NEW-ENGLAND LADY, a situation as housekeeper in a private family or hotel. Call for two days at No. 1,269 Broadway, near 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD German girl to do general housework. Call at 127 Norfolk-st., between Rivington and Stanton sts.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, a situation in a private family. Call be seen at her last place, No. 110 East 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SCOTCH woman to do dressmaking and assist in washing, or as laundress. Apply at No. 170, 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A DRESS-MAKER, TO GO out by the day in families. Call for two days at No. 221 East 30th-st., between 1st and 2d-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS waitress, with the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 148 West 29th-st.

A BOOKKEEPER, NO. 235 4TH-AV., A situation wanted for a number of English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and other languages, check-writing, correspondence, money; three lady linsted, &c.

A LADY HAVING A FRENCH BOKEEper desires a situation of returning to France, would like to change with a family going there. Apply at No. 20 West 34th-st.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH GOOD German and English servants at Mrs. MYERS', No. 309 Bowery, between Houston and Bond sts.

GERMAN FEMALE SERVANTS, CAPable, trustworthy, constantly on hand at No. 1 1st-st. Mrs. LOWE.

A GENTS WANTED—$10 PER DAY—BY the AMERICAN KNITTING-MACHINE COMPANY, Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom by a young man who fully understands his business; good references as to honesty, sobriety and carefulness; no objection to the country. Address C. H., No. 115 East 30th-st., Hyatt's stable, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN; is a good driver; understands the care of horses and harness; no objection to the country; best of references. Apply at No. 122 West 25th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, a situation as ladies' maid or assistant; good City references. Call for two days at No. 218 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUation as coachman; is a good driver; with good City references. Apply for 10 JOHN, at private stable, No. 21 East 40th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER and coachman by a willing and useful man. (German.) Address GARDENER, Box 194 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FRENCH boy, lately landed; understands hair-dressing. Apply at four doors above Mount, on 4th-av.

WANTED—AGENTS—TO SELL THE OLD WAGON SEWING-MACHINE. It is deemed better than the "Shuttle Lock Stitch," and is warranted for five years. Price, $20. All other machines with an under-feed sold for $15 or less are infringements. Address DOTAGON SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY, 84 Lake, Ma., Chicago, Ill., Pittsburg, Penn., or Boston, Mass.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

WANTED—AGENTS—TO SELL THE Price, $20. It makes the "Lock Stitch" (alike on both sides), and is the only licensed under-feed Shuttle Machine sold for less than $40. Licensed by Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, and Singer & Co. All other under-feed Shuttle Machines sold for less than $40 are infringements, and the seller and user liable to prosecution. Address JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburg, Penn., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS lady's maid; must sew well and dress hair. Apply for two days at No. 46 West 17th-st., between 5th and 6th.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A NICE CHANCE—ONE MORE FOR THE summer; a nicely furnished room, three flights up; with board, if desired; very pleasant; to a gentleman; party can price will be very reasonable; gas, a good and ample room; references. Inquire at No. 16 West 11th-st.

NO. 320 46TH-ST., BETWEEN 3D AND 4TH-AVS.—A handsome back parlor, to rent, furnished, with board; other boarders and all modern improvements.

A HIGHLY FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, with good board, to a lady and gentleman, or two single gentlemen; three minutes' walk from Columbia-st. Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn. Apply at No. 4 Clarke-st.

A PRIVATE FRENCH FAMILY WILL let, furnished, rooms to gentlemen and families, with or without board; terms moderate. Apply at No. 19 East 30th-st., between 5th and Madison avs.

NO. 12 VAN NEST-PLACE, CHARLES st. (off West Broadway)—Nicely furnished rooms to let, with board, at $5 and $6 per week; house contains all modern improvements; reference exchanged.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, ON 1st floor, to single gentlemen; a private family; at No. 6 East 34th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.; references exchanged.

NO. 224 EAST 12TH-ST.—TWO HANDsomely furnished rooms to second floor, suitable for gentlemen or gentleman and wife, with or without board; terms reasonable; reference required.

FURNISHED ROOM AND BACK ROOM, ON SECOND floor, newly furnished, for let; also other rooms; $3 to $6 per week, with or without board. Apply at No. 102 East 26th-st.

NO. 406 WEST 22D-ST.—A LARGE front room, suitable for a young married couple, furnished or unfurnished, with board; terms moderate; reference exchanged.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—WITH or without board; good neighborhood. Apply immediately at No. 121 West 34th-st., near 6th-av.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO gentlemen only, at No. 9 East Washington-square; references required.

AT NO. 49 EAST 33D-ST., GENTLEmen can find elegant furnished rooms, with board, or with breakfast.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD AT MOUNT VERNON HOTEL, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—This popular resort, 4 miles from Pelham, 12 from Harlem, 2 from Mt. Vernon, 1 from Fairmount, 1 from Bronxville, 1 from Tuckahoe, 1 from Scarsdale, 1 from Hartsdale, 1 from Elmsford, 1 from Tarrytown, 1 from Sleepy Hollow, 1 from Pocantico, 1 from Kingsley, 1 from Ossining, 1 from Croton, 1 from Croton Falls, 1 from Brewster's, 1 from Dykemans, 1 from Chappaqua, 1 from Mt. Kisco, 1 from Bedford, 1 from Pleasantville, 1 from Chatsworth

THE FEAST OF STRAWBERRIES.

Entertainment at the Howard Mission—An Evening of Genuine Enjoyment.

The old woman, in the quaint nursery rhyme, "who lived in a shoe, and had so many children she didn't know what to do," must have had an extremely difficult time of it in supplying the wants of her extensive household; but what consternation she would have fallen into if she had had the care of a family composed of upward of 500 little ones, of both sexes, such as was assembled last evening under the hospitable roof of the Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, at No. 40 New Bowery. The presence of so large a number of children on the occasion in question was caused by a strawberry and ice-cream festival given by the officers and managers of the institution. The entertainment was arranged as a pleasant surprise for the boys and girls receiving tuition and support at the Mission, together with such relatives as they might choose to bring with them, including fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters. During the afternoon crowds, of children of all ages and aspects, congregated about the new entrance to the Home for the purpose of procuring the magical ticket which gave them admittance to the festival. Many a ragged and forlorn specimen of *fac simile perdi*, less fortunate than his companions, stood looking on in a wistful manner while the tickets were being distributed, but it was found impossible to offer accommodations to any except the numerous attendants at the institution. Previous to the enjoyment of the edibles, the children listened to excellent addresses by Rev. E. M. GALLAHER, of Brooklyn, Mr. A. S. HATCH, the well-known banker, who is the President of the Board of Managers of the Mission, and Rev. Mr. KEMPSHEN, of Chicago. They subsequently marched to the dining-room, where long tables were laid, on which were spread piles of cake, cream and strawberries. Miss A. W. ANDERSON, the Matron of the Home, and Rev. P. J. H. MEYERS, the Acting Superintendent, took charge of the festival, and made it pass off in as agreeable a manner as possible for the youthful guests.

Festival at the Perry-street M. E. Church.

The members of the Perry-street M. E. Church gave a strawberry festival last evening, which was very well attended. The ladies were out in full dress. The Church edifice was most beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. The supply of strawberries and cream was beautiful, and they were partaken of with zest. The "Feast of Reason" consisted of a musical entertainment and addresses by Rev. CHARLES S. BROWN, Pastor of the Church, and Rev. E. E. BELMONT, Superintendent of the Sunday-school. The principal artists were Mrs. MORANT, soprano; Mr. WM. MCDONALD, tenor; Mr. J. E. THOMAS, baritone; Mr. PERCY THOMAS, pianoist. The songs consisted of "Love and War," "The Beatings of My Own Heart," "The Fair Enchantress," "Bonny Dundee," "Stars of the Night," "Syren and Friar," "Conquest," "Ye Tormenters," "Through the World," and others.

Other Festivals.

At the Presbyterian Church of the Sea and Land, corner of Market and Henry streets, last evening, strawberries and cream reigned supreme, and the austerity usually ascribed to this sect seemed to be laid aside on this occasion. Every one appeared to be determined to do full justice to the delicious fare which was so bewitchingly served by the charming young ladies of the Committee. During the evening the choir rendered some appropriate pieces of music in fine style.

Manhattan Division of the Sons of Temperance fed about 300 voracious and perspiring individuals of both sexes with strawberries and cream at their hall, corner of Avenue C and Fourth-street, last evening. The gastronomic exercises were pleasantly varied by short addresses and singing.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon, held a strawberry festival, on Tuesday evening, to raise funds to defray the expense of furnishing their parsonage in a more suitable manner. It was quite successful.

The ladies of the Potts Memorial Church, Morrisania, are holding a strawberry festival for the benefit of the society. It will close this evening.

FESTIVALS THIS EVENING.

This evening a number of strawberry and musical festivals are promised, at each one of which the programme is of the most tempting order imaginable. The most notable of these is probably that of the Allen-street M. E. Sunday-school, between Delancey and Rivington streets. Among the attractions on this occasion will be addresses by popular speakers, and singing by well-known and talented ladies and gentlemen of this City and Brooklyn. Everybody should go to Allen-street to-night.

Exhibition of Prize Strawberries.

Messrs. B. K. BLISS & SON, seedsmen, opened their new warehouse at No. 23 Park-place, yesterday, with a prize exhibition of strawberries and plants, and the occasion drew together a large number of amateur and professional horticulturists to view the specimens forwarded by growers for competition. It was feared that the recent unsettled weather would prove prejudicial to a good exhibition, as the heavy rains had committed havoc among choice varieties. These fears proved groundless, however, for the assortment of berries received yesterday was an excellent one, and was pronounced by good judges one of the finest collections exhibited for several seasons.

Mr. BLISS had offered the sum of $500 in premiums, for the best collections and single specimens, and his liberal offer seemed to be appreciated by growers and nurserymen, who complain that they have too few opportunities to exhibit the result of their skill and studies, thereby preventing the general market from profiting from the advantages to be gained by the introduction of new and valuable varieties.

Among those present during the day we noticed Mr. LAWTON, of blackberry fame, Mr. MOORE, of the *Rural New-Yorker*, Dr. HEXAMER, of Newcastle, N. Y., Mr. GEO. THURBER, P. T. QUINN and A. S. FULLER, all three well-known authorities on small fruits, and Mr. ELIAS W. DURAND, of Irvington, N. J., whose strawberry farm is celebrated for containing over 1,100 different varieties of seedlings. JOHN CRANE, O. J. TILLSON and GEO. HERBERT also appeared as contributors, and they were soon surrounded by many others in the business who failed to satisfy as their varieties were not sufficiently advanced.

Among the more noticeable specimens on the tables were the "New Brilliant" and "Matilda," from DURAND; the "French," "Wilson" and "Jucunda," from RUZZO & HEXAMER; SCHAMPE's "Prolific," "Boyden's No. 30," and a new "Seedling" from A. M. HALLOCK, of Rye, N. Y. Several of these magnificent berries rivaled a hen's egg in size, and proved delicious in flavor. The smaller varieties were much praised by connoisseurs as being adapted to the regular market, and the entire show was a very interesting one indeed.

Messrs. GEORGE THURBER, A. S. FULLER and P. T. QUINN acted as judges, and awarded the following premiums: RUZZO & ALEXANDER, for best collection of fifty varieties, first prize, $50; the same firm for best display of thirty-five varieties, in pots, second prize, $20; and the same for best twelve and six named varieties, first prize in each class; E. W. DURAND for the best new seedling, having never been exhibited before, first prize of $20, although the Committee awarded the prize on the fruit alone, the plant not being known to them; JOHN CRANE took the first prize for "Boyden's No. 30," and for the "Charles Downing;" GEORGE HERBERT won the prize for "Lemina's White" and the "Triomphe de Gand." Several other prizes were awarded of a minor character. The programme of prizes was not exhausted, however, as the date was too early, so the exhibition will be resumed next week, to afford growers of late varieties an opportunity to compete. The present exhibition continues today, and will well repay a visit. There are several other things on the tables, though not for competition. We understand that these fruit shows will be continued by BLISS & SON in their proper season, in order to afford growers an opportunity to exhibit, and they cannot fail to be of interest and benefit.

JERSEY JUSTICE.

Two New-York Sharpers Sent to State Prison for Ten Years.

The trial of THOMAS S. HADDEN, keeper of a sailors' boarding-house in Water-street, New-York, and his confederate, THOMAS T. PIKE, indicted for breaking and entering the house of MICHAEL MARTIN, of Hudson City, and carrying away therefrom household goods valued at $3,000, was brought to a close in the Hudson County, N. J., Courts yesterday, after lasting three days. The facts of the case are briefly related. Last month, Mr. MARTIN left a man named DONNELLY in charge of his house, in Hudson City, during the temporary absence of himself and family. DONNELLY had occasion to visit New-York, but, getting drunk, he went to TOMMY HADDEN's celebrated establishment, where, in his unguarded moments, he told them of the trust reposed in him. Deeming this a good opportunity for a haul, HADDEN and his confederate PIKE plied DONNELLY with bad whisky and kept him locked in a room for several days, till he became "insane" from his too-abundant potations, and allowed himself to be shipped by HADDEN on a fishing-boat bound for the Banks. HADDEN and PIKE in the meantime drew up what purported to be a bill of sale of MARTIN's property, and threatened DONNELLY with death if he refused signing it. They next hired three furniture wagons and transported the goods from Jersey City to New-York. Part of the property was subsequently found on HADDEN's premises and the remainder in an auction-store. The evidence against the accused was clear and convincing, and despite the efforts of counsel to quash the indictment for the technical informality, the jury yesterday convicted the prisoners. Judge RANDOLPH, instead of waiting for the usual sentence day to mete out punishment to the notorious offenders, immediately, on the rendition of the verdict, ordered them to stand up. HADDEN pleaded impressively, and appealed to the clemency of the Court for the sake of his family. The Court, after listening gravely to their excuses, addressed a touching and sensibly little homily to the prisoners, and concluded by sentencing them to ten years each in the State Prison. "Tommy," HADDEN, it will be remembered, was one of the first converts of the Water-street Mission.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Inspector CHAPMAN, of the Customs Bureau at Castle Garden, seized a case of watch-movements, worth $600, yesterday, in the possession of an immigrant passenger. He discovered a false bottom in the trunk of another immigrant, and had it opened, when there were brought to light $18,000 in gold and silver, which the passenger had stowed away for safe keeping. He was allowed to depart in peace. Another false-bottom trunk was examined a few days ago, and found to contain nine dozen pairs of kid gloves.

More testimony was taken for the defense, yesterday, before Commissioner SHIELDS, in the case of WILLIAM HALL, a Greenwich-street druggist, charged by Capt. CHALKER, a Custom-house officer, with having buy oil in his possession, assuming the same to have been smuggled. BENJAMIN F. MERCHANT and JOSEPH B. ROSS, formerly a partner of the defendant's, were called as witnesses, after which the case was adjourned until the 16th inst., at which time a decision will be rendered.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Fifth-avenue Baptist Sunday-school was held last evening. The church, which had been handsomely ornamented with flowers, &c., was well filled. The programme embraced organ music, singing, the annual report by Mr. B. F. JUDSON, and addresses by Revs. JOHN J. BROWNE and GEO. F. PENTECOST. The Superintendent's report showed the amount received for the year ending May 1, 1870, to be $1,293 61; amount disbursed, $1,231 61; balance in treasury, $59 38. The money collected is all expended for missionary purposes. For the coming year Mr. G. C. STOKES is President; J. W. ROOT, Vice-President; J. P. BOGGS, Secretary, and J. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

The hulk of the old ship *Falcon* was sold yesterday, at the Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of the Quarantine Commissioners, to whom she belonged. She brought only $100, and the buyer agreed to take her off the docks at Red Hook, the chains, cables, anchors, and all other available property having been previously removed. What was left was deemed of little use, and after having been started at $500, she was knocked down to Mr. BUHLER for $1,100. MULLEN, WILKINS & Co. conducted the sale, and but little interest was manifested in the transaction.

The examination in the case of WILLIAM HAMERSMAN, master of the steamer *Missouri*, charged with having smuggled Havana cigars into this port, was continued before Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday. A witness for the defense testified that there were only eight boxes of cigars found in the room occupied by the accused, instead of ten, as claimed by the Government officers, after which he proceeded to give an apparently satisfactory reason for their being there.

A soldier's widow named CECILIA LANDERS, charged with having committed perjury in order to obtain pension money from the Government, waived an examination before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, and was subsequently held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The officers of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company are not alarmed for the safety of the *Henry Chauncey*. It is known that the steamer connecting with the *Chauncey* outward has arrived at San Francisco safely, and it is hoped there is no doubt that the *Chauncey* arrived safely at Aspinwall. The *Chauncey* would not leave Aspinwall for New-York until the regular San Francisco steamer—in this case the *Constitution*—had arrived at Panama and delivered her passengers and freight to the *Chauncey*. There is no news yet of the arrival of the *Constitution* at Panama. The officers of the Company believe that both boats are safe, and that the detention is due to some derangement of the machinery of one or the other.

GEORGE MOORE, the boy who was run over on Tuesday, in Eleventh-avenue, by a truck after being pushed off a Forty-second-street car by the conductor, died yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital, he having sustained a fracture of the arm and leg. The remains were removed to the parent's residence, No. 501 West Forty-third-street, where Coroner HYNES will hold an inquest. The boy was in the habit of playing with others in jumping upon passing cars to bother the conductors.

C. F. SEITZ, the defaulting tobacco dealer of Water-street, whose liabilities and swindles amounted to $150,000, has been heard from. A letter from a detective officer, who was set upon his track by a number of his financial victims in Wall-street, was received Tuesday from Toronto, stating that SEITZ, under the assumed name of Miller, had been stopping in a hotel in that town for several days, but suddenly disappeared immediately after the arrival of the New-York officer. It is thought he has gone to Montreal, from whence he will probably take a British steamer for Europe.

At the annual election of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, held at the office of the Company, No. 22 Exchange-place, at noon yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Francis B. Cutting, A. S. Murray, Charles G. Bell, Charles P. Leverich, Percy A. Pyne, Roswell G. Rolston, Frederick G. Foster, James Seamers, Alexander Duncan.

A meeting of the grain forwarders of the country was held at the Astor House yesterday afternoon, but the business was transacted with closed doors.

The arrivals at Castle Garden, yesterday, were the *City of Denmark*, from Liverpool, 742; the *Cambria*, from Hamburg, 220; the *Darien*, from Glasgow, 206; the ship *Neptune*, from Liverpool, 284; the steamer *Pennsylvania*, from Liverpool, 1,356. Total, 2,808.

It appears to be not generally known that a recent order of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue prohibits the use of the ribbon canceling machine for revenue stamps. The new machine must be used or the canceling must be done with pen and ink.

In our Chicago telegram of yesterday the statement was made that Rev. A. E. KITTREDGE, of this City, had accepted a call to that city at a salary of $7,000. The reverend gentleman desires us to say that he has not accepted, but still holds the matter under consideration.

In response to an appeal for aid in the shape of medicines and clothing for the suffering women of Cuba, issued by a large number of eminent ladies of Washington, a call has been issued inviting the ladies of this City to attend a meeting to be held in the parlors of the Fifth-avenue Hotel today, at 3 o'clock P. M., to effect an organization for carrying out this humane work. The call is signed by Mrs. J. J. BOOSSEVAIN, Miss ALICE HUNT, Miss FRANCES CARNY, Mrs. A. S. STEPHENS and many others.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park band, in Madison-square, today from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

Last evening a party of five Germans employed in the brewery at Third-avenue and Ninety-second-street, went swimming in the East River at the foot of Ninety-third-street, when one of them named WM. SCHAEFFER was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

ELLEN RILEY, aged sixty, and a native of Ireland, who was burned on Tuesday at No. 436 East Fifteenth-street, by the explosion of kerosene oil which she had thrown upon a fire, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital. Coroner ROLLINS will hold the necessary inquest.

BROOKLYN.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of Good Samaritans will hold a quarterly session today at 10 o'clock A. M., at the hall No. 186 Fulton-street, at which an election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

A number of the Brooklyn merchants and importers waited upon Dr. COCHRANE, the Health Officer, yesterday morning, for the purpose of ascertaining what answer he had received to his inquiries in regard to their right to take vessels to their wharves after they had received a clean bill of health from the Commissioners. The Doctor stated that he had received a letter from the Secretary of the Commissioners inclosing a copy of the Quarantine laws. His answers are supposed to be the questions, however. The Doctor said that when a vessel came up with a clean bill of health the owner had a right to take her to any dock he desired, and he would be protected from any interference. The Board of Health has fully indorsed the action of Dr. COCHRANE in regard to Quarantine regulations.

At the Long Island Baptist Convention yesterday, the receipts by the Missionary Board for the year were returned as $8,000, against $6,000 the year preceding.

LONG ISLAND.

The bill repealing the Veligh Road Commission, located in Flushing Township, authorizes the Supervisors of the town to pay the amount of the land damages to the property-owners along the route, and at the same time allow them to retain possession of the land. It will be remembered that when the bill repealing this act was first introduced, it was opposed by the property-owners along the line. Shortly after a prominent politician of Flushing visited Albany the opposition was withdrawn. The cause is now apparent. This will cost the town about $6,000.

Mr. CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, whose death occurred at Whitestone, L. I., on Wednesday evening the 8th inst., from injuries received at Winfield on the 3d inst., was a well-known merchant of this City, who for many years was senior partner in the wholesale clothing house of Messrs. CHARLES H. GRIFFIN & Co., No. 208 Broadway, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Messrs. GRIFFIN & CLAPPERTON, Franklin-street. While in the act of getting aboard a train on the Long Island Railroad, an approaching train on the Flushing Railroad struck him. Hardly had his injuries ceased to be felt with death, when another person was hurled into eternity in yesterday's issue the wreck of the same road on Saturday evening last. Mr. GRIFFIN leaves a widow and two children.

The Spring meeting of the Queens County Agricultural Fair opens this morning at their Fair grounds, Mineola. As the fair is the largest and finest collection of flowers ever exhibited in this country. In connection with the fair there will be a strawberry festival, gotten up by the lady friends of the Society.

A few days since one of the Long Island locomotives, while running with a passenger train, broke one of the driving wheels. The train was under full speed, but fortunately was stopped before any person was injured.

Yesterday a market wagon belonging in Astoria ran over a drunken man at Hunter's Point, and, it is feared, injured him fatally.

A large party of the attaches of FRANK LESLIE's publication office visited Whitestone, yesterday, and had a friendly contest at base-ball.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A man by the name of THOMPSON, who has been employed at the screw factory near Glenville for some time past, while under the influence of liquor, sat down on the edge of the railroad platform at the Port Chester station, on Tuesday afternoon, and was almost immediately afterward struck by a passing express train, and so severely injured about the head that no hopes are entertained of his recovery. He was conveyed to his home in New-Rochelle.

A new house of worship, erected for the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cold Spring, Putnam County, N. Y., will be dedicated this forenoon, the services commencing at 10½ o'clock. Bishop JAMES; Rev. J. P. NEWMAN, D. D., Chaplain of the United States Senate; Rev. C. D. PARKER, of Poughkeepsie, and Rev. J. B. WAKELEY, of Newburg, are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. It is rumored in Cold Spring that President GRANT is expected to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Right Rev. Bishop POTTER has appointed Monday evening next, 20th inst., for his visitation at St. Peter's Church, Peekskill. He will administer the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates.

The annual camp-meeting at the grounds near the village of Sing Sing will commence this year on Tuesday, Aug. 9, and continue for ten days, Sundays excepted.

The residence of Mr. ACKERMAN, at the corner of Main-street and Webster-avenue, New-Rochelle, was entered by burglars a few nights ago and robbed of clothing and other articles valued at $200.

The Board of Excise at Yorktown have decided to charge $50 for hotel licenses.

NEW-JERSEY.

Mr. JOHN ROSS, ticket agent at Nyack station, on the line of the Northern Railroad, was seriously injured on Tuesday by being struck in the side by an unfastened switch-handle. His injuries are internal, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. E. V. TUTHILL, aged fifty-three years, was fatally injured at Denville Station yesterday, by being caught between two freight cars which he was coupling. His right thigh was fearfully crushed, and amputation having been performed, Mr. TUTHILL died in less than an hour. Mr. TUTHILL was an old and valued servant of the railroad company, and had been in charge of Denville Station for seven years.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. ELEANOR BALL, which were interred in 1798 in the old burying-ground in Newark, were taken up by her descendants and removed to the Presbyterian Church-yard at South Orange. She belonged to the family of TOMPKINS, and her grandfather was the first white child born in Newark. The bones were removed from the Newark burying-ground because of the state of neglect into which the place has been allowed to fall.

The Methodist Sunday-schools of Belleville had a celebration yesterday, at which addresses were made by Revs. P. T. MINGINS and D. D. BURRIS, of New-York. The schools afterward took a steam-boat ride to North Belleville, in the steamer *Rockaway*.

Yesterday morning the body of an unknown man, dressed in dark clothes, was found floating in the river at the foot of Essex-street, Jersey City. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, the face being entirely gone. A card was found in the coat-pocket, marked "F. J. or J. F. Morrow." Coroner BURNS, deeming an inquest unnecessary, ordered the remains to be interred.

ACHILLE PATTI, of Hoboken, convicted of manufacturing counterfeit tobacco stamps, was yesterday sentenced in the United States Court at Trenton to one year's imprisonment in the State Prison.

The Trenton Common Council has organized by the election of E. C. BELVILLE, Republican, President, and A. M. JOHNSON, Democrat, Clerk.

A foot-race for $250 a side, at Union Park, Newark, was stopped by the Police yesterday, upon complaint of several citizens that public grounds were not to be used for such purposes.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Commodore O. S. Glisson has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the European fleet. Commodore S. S. Almy is ordered to duty as Chief Signal Officer of the Navy on the 16th inst. Commander Thomas E. Sears is ordered to the command of the Tuscarora. Rear-Admiral J. A. Winslow is detached from command of the Navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. H., on the 1st of July next, and ordered to hold himself in readiness for commission in command of the European fleet. Rear-Admiral S. P. Lee is detached from duty as Chief Signal Officer of the Navy, and directed to hold himself in readiness to join round the North Atlantic fleet. Commodore J. M. Pendergrast is detached from duty as President of the Examining Board at Washington, and ordered to command the Navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. H., on the 1st of July next.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, June 14.—The market for American securities opened firm and closed easier; Stocks opened easier and closed quiet. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	5 P. M.
Consols for money	92¾	.....
Consols for account	92¾	.....
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	.....	.....
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	.....	90¾
U. S. 5-20s of 1867, on dividend	91¾	.....
U. S. 10-40s	87	.....
Ill. Cen. Railroad Shares	.....	113¾
Erie Railroad Shares	17½	18¼
Atlantic & Gt. W. R. R. Shares	23¾	23¾

PARIS, June 15.—The Bourse opened declining. Rentes, rd. 60c., and closed firmer at 74f. 50c.

FRANKFORT, June 15.—The market for five-twenty Bonds opened firm but quiet at 80@80¼, for the issue of 1869.

HAVRE, June 15.—COTTON opened declining, both on spot and afloat. Tallow quiet. Petroleum, spot, 121½f. ⅌ cwt; Low Middling refined, 132f. ⅌ cwt.

ANTWERP, June 15.—PETROLEUM opened quiet.

LIVERPOOL, June 15—5 P. M.—COTTON—The market opened and closed with a declining tendency. Uplands, 10¼@10¼d. the sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 10s. 5d. ⅌ cental for California White, and 9s. 10d. for No. 2 Red Western. FLOUR, 28s. 6d. ⅌ barrel for Western Canal. CORN, 35s. 6d. ⅌ quarter for European.

LONDON, June 15.—Refined PETROLEUM dull at 1s. 7d. ⅌ gallon. LINSEED-CAKES easier at £11⁄0@£11 5s. ⅌ ton. LINSEED-OIL easier at £31 5s. TALLOW firmer at 42s. 9d@42s. 9d. ⅌ cwt. Calcutta LINSEED firm, 56s. Spirits of TURPENTINE dull.

HONG KONG, May 12.—All Shanghai there had been no settlement in Black TEAS. The stock was 200,000 chests. The export of Green Teas to the United States was 12,000,000 lbs. There was no reliable news concerning the SILK crop. The accounts were for sales, Fine Good Gold Silk, 5 taels 5 mace. Raw Silk stock, 220 bales. Although there is nothing definite in regard to the new crop, it will probably not equal last season's. EXCHANGE on London, 6¾d. ⅌ tael. Canton advices of May 2 report a moderate trade. Assortment goods were quite neglected. Cheaper services of the 4th represent trade dull. Prices for piece goods were nominal. The Bankok market was dull. The clipper ship *Tacoma*, left and arrived at Hong Chong in 18 days from Melbourne.

YOKOHAMA, May 26.—The Japan market is depressed. A further decline in SHIRTINGS and YARNS is noticed. In TEAS there have been but few settlements for the season of hand, and there is further decline in the rates for Ordinary Teas. Prices in silk are limited, in consequence of scant arrivals. The weather was favorable to the market. EXCHANGE on London, ss. 6½d.; on Paris, 5f. 60c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, June 15.—FLOUR active, but unchanged; the demand chiefly for the interior. Meal dull and Feedstuffs tender; sales 3,100 bbls., at $2 70@$2 80 for No. 1 Spring; $2@$2 25 for Amber Winter; $1 70@$1 80 for White, and $6 50@$7 75 for Double Extra; all but one mill are selling at the outside quotations. WHEAT is held for higher prices; sales, 16,000 bushels No. 1 Chicago Spring at $1 31; 14,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 34@$1 35; 2,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 31; and one lot of choice White Canada at $1 41. CORN dull, but steady; sales, 1,500 bushels No. 2 at 84c. OATS scarce and held at 40@40½c. CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat, 1½c. Flour and Meal, 2c. PROVISIONS quiet and unchanged; sales, 400 pieces Beef, ⅌ cwt. CORN-MEAL is in fair demand and $3 25 for unbolted, ⅌ cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; sales, 40 tons. Ship-stuff, Middlings, Shorts, Fine Feed, ⅌ cwt. Canal Freights—To New-York, Flour, 25c.; Wheat, 26c.; Corn, 25c. To New-York, 25c.; to Albany, 22c.; Grain and Mill-feed, 20c.; to Boston, $2 10; to New-York, $4 50 for Mixed Corn. RECEIPTS—Flour, 300 bbls.; Wheat, 24,000 bushels; Corn, 1,271,000 bushels; Barley, 2,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Mill-feed, 16,000 pounds; Corn-meal, 1,000 pounds; Pork, 200 bbls.; Beef, 400 pieces; Lard, 1,000 pounds; Cheese, 1,000 boxes; Tobacco, 1,000 pounds; Whiskey, 1,000 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 11,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 2,000 bushels; Corn-meal, 1,000 pounds; Pork, 200 bbls.; Beef, 400 pieces; Lard, 1,000 pounds; Cheese, 1,000 boxes; Tobacco, 1,000 pounds; Whiskey, 1,000 bbls.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT dull at $1 30@$1 35 for No. 1 and No. 1 Winter Red. CORN unchanged. OATS in fair demand at 45@46c. for No. 1 Ohio. RYE firm at $1@$1 05. BARLEY firm at 90c.@$1. PORK dull at $21 50@$22 25. LARD dull at 13½@13¾c. BULK MEATS—Shoulders, 12½@12¾c. Clear Sides, 14@14¼c. BACON—Shoulders, 13½@13¾c. Clear Sides, 15@15¼c. WHISKY firm at 91c. SUGAR—Prime to Choice, 9@9¾c. COFFEE—Prime to Choice, 17½@18c. HAY—Prime, $20@$21 for Baled. HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; Market firm at $7@$7 50 for Common to Fair, and $7 75@$8 for Fair to Choice.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 14.—FLOUR firm; Superfine, $6@$6 25. CORN—Mixed, 85@87½c. OATS—Western, 60@65c. HAY—Prime, $21@$22. PORK firm at $22@$22 25. BACON—Shoulders, 13½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 15½c.; Clear Sides, 15¾c. LARD, 15¼@15½c. WHISKY—Western, 90c. COFFEE—Prime, 17½@18c. SUGAR—Prime, 9½@9¾c. MOLASSES—Prime, 60@65c. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 10¼@10½c. GOLD, 112¾@113¼.

MILWAUKEE, June 15.—FLOUR firm; choice Wisconsin, $6 25@$6 50. WHEAT unsettled at $1 30 for No. 1 and $1 18½ for No. 2. OATS, CORN and BARLEY unchanged. RYE advancing; sales at 80c. for No. 1. PROVISIONS—Mess Pork firm at $22 50@$23. LARD—Receipts, 2,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 8,000 bushels Barley, 2,000 bushels Rye.

MEMPHIS, June 15.—COTTON flat and nominal, with no sales; receipts, 238 bales; exports, 100 bales. FLOUR quiet; Fall Superfine, $4@$4 25. CORN dull at $1@$1 10. OATS dull at 60@70c. HAY firm at $20@$22. BACON—Shoulders, 13½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16½c.; Clear Sides, 16c.

MOBILE, Ala., June 15.—COTTON dull; Middling, 20c.; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 64 bales; exports to Boston, 131 bales; to New-Orleans, 16 bales; stock, 34,273 bales.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 15.—COTTON quiet and weak; Good Ordinary, 17½c.; sales, 35,000 bales; receipts, 125 bales; exports, coastwise, 128 bales; stock, 75,000 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 15.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middling, 19½c.; sales, 2,000 bales; receipts, 437 bales; exports to Great Britain, 238 bales; stock, 95,782 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., June 15.—COTTON dull with a downward tendency; Low Middling, 19½@20c.; receipts, 40 bales; exports, coastwise, 81 bales; stock, 1,738 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 15.—COTTON more active; Middling, 20½c.; sales, 500 bales; receipts, 171 bales; exports, coastwise, 732 bales; stock, 4,466 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15.—Spirits TURPENTINE steady at 34½@35c. ROSIN quiet at $1 30@$4 75. Crude TURPENTINE steady at $1 50@$3. TAR dull at $1 35. COTTON dull.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 15.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 20½c.; sales, 100 bales; receipts, 328 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,148 bales; stock, 30,826 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 15.—COTTON in moderate demand at lower rates; sales, 324 bales; receipts, 10 bales; Middling, 19c.@19½c.

(Advertisement.)

The number of Masons in column on Wednesday last was variously estimated, the minimum being 150, the maximum 1,000, the majority 500. As the column moved on how these malcolmes Hats of KNOX's make showed off their potens of excellence! It was easy to pick them out; in fact, the hatless would be seen to pick out other hats; these being few and far between. KNOX prevails at No. 212 Broadway.

Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, June 15—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Port Hamilton	S. W.	Cloudy	72
Portland	S. W.	Clear	72
Boston	S. W.	Clear	72
New-York	S. W.	Clear	72
Philadelphia	S. W.	Clear	72
Wilmington	S. W.	Clear	72
Washington	S. W.	Cloudy	72
Fortress Monroe	S. W.	Clear	72
Richmond	S. W.	Cloudy	72
Charleston	S. W.	Clear	72
Augusta	S. W.	Cloudy	72
Savannah	S. W.	Clear	72
Oswego	S.	Clear	72
Buffalo	S. W.	Raining	60
Pittsburg	S. W.	Raining	66
Chicago	N. E.	Overcast	62
Louisville	S. W.	Cloudy	72
New-Orleans	S. W.	Cloudy	81

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Caledonia.....June 18.....New-York.....Liverpool
City of Washington.....June 15.....New-York.....Liverpool
England.....June 15.....New-York.....Liverpool
Anglia.....June 16.....New-York.....Glasgow.

FOR HAVANA.

Missouri.....June 16.....New-York.....Havana.

Foreign Mails Close at Post-Office.

THURSDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the *America*, at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters only on pier foot of Third-street, Hoboken, until 1½ P. M. For Havana, Nassau and West Indies, by the *Missouri*, at 2 P. M.

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the *Deutschland*, at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on pier foot of Third-street, Hoboken, until 1½ P. M. For Ireland only, by the *City of Washington*, at 7 A. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....5 A. M.; 3 P. M.
North, through, via H. R. R. R.....3 P. M.
and New-York Central.....5 A. M.; 430, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.
Chatham Way Connect.....7 A. M.
East, via New-Haven.....5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Stonington.....5 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....5 P. M.
South, through.....7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Hornellsville, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus and Cleveland, and St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., do.....5 A. M.; 430 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

JUNE 15—*By steam-ship Java, for Liverpool*—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mac Veagh, Miss Mary Shaw, Miss M. Ann Aiken, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and wife, J. Wile, E. Hilton, R. R. Kimball, Miss Kimball, John F. O'Neill, Master O'Neill, Geo. Wm. McCandless, C. Wickersham, Miss Wickersham, Two Misses King, R. Hemmen, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Rufus H. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hoyne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bullock, Jr., H. Webster, R. V. Lee, Jr., Rufus King, Jr., J. W. Williams, James S. Morgan, Miss Morgan, J. P. Clark, J. H. Young, Dr. H. B. Tichenor, J. F. Lamis and son, J. Gordon, George McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rose, D. David Plesh, C. J. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Castelli, Miss J. Wood, Mr. H. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bergner, A. W. Gill, S. S. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gemmell, M. Silver, M. Cadmus, J. B. Horner, E. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane and child, Mr. Lane's guest, Miss Ada Gentzler, Miss E. Gardner, A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quirin, G. H. Collins, Wm. Mc. Wheeler, Miss Helene Lowell, Capt. Dixon, Chas. Rand, G. Hills, Charlotte Lowell, B. Stone, T. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raleigh, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Pease, Jas. Thomson, Jr., Mr. Gold-berg, E. H. Rogers, M. Lane, and Mrs. W. Clark and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and child.

JUNE 15—*By steam-ship Nebraska, for Liverpool*—Hon. O. H. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer and servant, C. H. Palmer, Jr., Miss Sarah H. Palmer, Miss Annie E. Palmer, Miss Connolly, Miss Elizabeth Connolly, Geo. and Mrs. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connolly, Mr. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunger, Miss M. L. Mc-Intosh, Miss Sarah Hill, Miss Rachel Hill, Miss Rachel Todd, John Gill, Capt. Albert T. Salter, J. S. Hoyt, J. Chisholm, Capt. Wm. Hartley, Mr. Hartley, D. Carlton, Miss Pearson, J. D. Tomlinson, Stephen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rockway, Daniel Leary, J. W. Jones, Miss H. A. Ludlow, Wm. R. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow, Master Ludlow, Miss Ludlow, E. Reed, Hon. Wm. S. Pierce, Miss Pierce, Prof. G. B. Docharty,